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BIG WATER MAIN IS BEING LAID FROM NEW CITY PLANT

Within Ninety Days City
Expects to Have Large
Supply—Other Engine
Will Arrive Soon

Located about one and a half miles northwest of the court house, and with in the next 60 days, the city of Vernon will have sunk a dozen wells in what is said to be one of the most remarkable shallow water sections in Texas. All of these wells are being built with concrete walls and each will have a capacity of 25,000 gallons.

The wells will be fed from the spring commonly known as Condon springs. A perforated pipe will connect the twelve wells, all of which will have gravel bottoms. Coming out of the bowels of the earth like a geyser in Yellowstone park, is apparently an enormous supply of fresh spring water which, according to the city's expert chemist, tests, 99.95 per cent pure.

A ten inch pipe line is being laid from this water source to the city. At present a large crew of men are working and the city's payroll amounts to about \$100 daily. A 75-horse power engine will be installed at the Condon springs property, which will pump the water into the main according to Mayor Harry Mason.

It is the plan of the City Commission to maintain the present water system in south Vernon and use the new supply when needed, according to Mr. Mason.

Big Engines

At the city's property where the old water works plant is located, two Fairbanks-Morse engines, one hundred horse power and one 200-horse power will be installed in the near future.

The 100-horse power engine has already arrived. It is sitting on a large reinforced concrete foundation and looks as though it has sufficient power to move a steamboat. A huge reinforced concrete foundation is already prepared for the other engine which is just twice the size of the one on the grounds. The latter is expected to arrive within the next few days, it is said.

With these two engines, the city water will be pumped and power for the municipal light plant will be furnished, it is thought. Lighting of all public buildings, streets and highways will be the first venture of the new power equipment. If it is found that a surplus of power is available, the city will probably be in a position to turn the surplus energy to private consumers, thus adding new revenue to the water department. The amount of this revenue will, of course, depend upon the number and character of customers, and the rate that the city might decide to charge.

Work has been postponed on the one room engine house pending the arrival of the huge 200-horse power engine, that is so large it must be set on its block and the building constructed around it. The door, which is 12 by 20 feet is not even large enough to receive the engine knocked down. The 100-horse power engine looks large enough to pull a steam boat across the Pacific, and the one coming is twice the size of this one.

License Granted To Wed

W. D. Starns and Miss Mae Bowen both of Electra were granted license to be married Tuesday at the County clerk's office. They were married in Electra.

PENTON ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER

WILL OPPOSE E. M. ROGERS IN
RACE FOR COMMISSIONER
FROM EAST SIDE

W. J. Penton, pioneer Vernonite and one of the best known citizens of the town, has announced his candidacy for Commissioner from the east side. His opponent is E. M. Rogers, present incumbent.

"The peoples interest will be my interest," said Mr. Penton today. "I will take care of my part of the city's affairs to the best of my ability" continued Mr. Penton.

"I do not approve of high taxation and extravagance with city funds," the candidate stated.

Mr. Penton came to Vernon about 25 years ago.

PROMINENT CLUBWOMAN ENTERS BUSINESS.



Mrs. Max Mayer, National President of the Service Star Legion and prominent Iowa Clubwoman, has abandoned social activities to enter the business field by joining the sales organization of S. W. Straus & Company, Investment bankers, in Des Moines, Iowa. She believes American women have as much aptitude for business as they have for society, and she is putting her beliefs into practice.

CONTEST IN VOLLEY BALL TO HARROLD

ELLIOTT IS DEFEATED IN EX-
CELLENT GAMES PLAYED ON
HER COURT TUESDAY

The Harrold Girls won the championship of Wilbarger county in volley ball by defeating the Elliott girls on the latter's court last Tuesday afternoon. They were the only teams entering the contest. This is the first year that the Interscholastic League rules have provided for this sport. They have substituted volley ball for girls in the place of basket ball, the latter being considered too strenuous for girls.

The two teams came to Vernon last Saturday to play, but on account of no other teams entering, and the wind being so strong, it was decided to play off the championship this week. It was agreed that the best two out of three matches would decide the championship. The first match was played at Harrold on Monday afternoon, Harrold winning this match. Elliott won the first game 21 to 19, making them champions by winning two straight matches.

Harrold's team was composed of the following girls: Opal Gribble, Sue Gribble, Kate Neal, Mildred Neal, Mary Kinsey and Nannie Sanders, with Rana Parney and Ruby Vaughn as substitutes. Elliott's team was as follows: Marie Goss, Alene Mason, Marie Bildstein, Hilda Bildstein, Marie Sanders, and Elizabeth Rainwater, with Winnie Goss as substitute. Volley ball is an excellent game for girls and it is hoped that more teams will enter next year.

MURCHISON PARTY EMBARK SATURDAY FOR SEA CRUISE.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murchison accompanied by Mrs. T. M. Kell, sister of Mrs. Murchison, left Wednesday noon for a trip through southern waters. They will embark on the steamer "Atenas" March 10 at New Orleans for Havana. They will arrive in Havana, March 12; remain there sight seeing two days. Their next stop will be Chistobol, canal zone, which they are due to reach March 18. The party will leave there March 20 for Port Limon, Costa Rica. March 22 they will board ship for their journey home arriving in New Orleans March 27. Mrs. Kell came from Los Angeles on Tuesday to join her sister on this cruise. While sight seeing at the Panama Canal they will also visit a nephew of Mr. Kell's who is an officer in the flagship "Pennsylvania."

Resumes Work on Well

Work will be resumed Monday on Dickey Bell well nine miles northeast of Vernon, it is stated. The well has been shut down for some time waiting for tools to arrive to complete a fishing job.

NEW DRY GOODS STORE FOR VERNON

THE FAMOUS CHAIN OF STORES
LOCATE ONE OF THEIR
STORES HERE

"The Fasons", a new dry goods establishment, will open in Vernon next Saturday under the management of Chas. B. Unstead, who has recently leased the building formerly occupied by the B. & E. Cash store, and known as the wide-awake stand.

Mr. Unstead came to Vernon from Quannah, where he also operates a store.

A full line of men's and boys' furnishings and clothing, ladies and childrens shoes and hosiery will be handled by the new enterprise, according to Mr. Unstead. Large shipments of these goods have been received during the last few days and are being placed on the shelves.

Mr. Unstead operates, in addition to his store in Vernon and Quannah, a similar establishment at Gainesville.

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS BY METHODIST ALL OVER CITY

The methodists are holding cottage prayer meetings tonight in every section of Vernon. A protracted meeting will begin Sunday March 18 and preparatory meetings are being held.

For the northeast section of the city the prayer meeting will be held at the J. A. Carney home on north Mesquite street. Mrs. R. R. Rigby will be the devotional leader.

In the Northwest part the meeting will be held at the home of Walter Ferguson with Mrs. John Reese as leader of devotionals and T. N. Musgrove, as song leader.

In the south west section; the meeting will be at home of W. A. Walker at 428 South Wood street. J. A. Harrington will have charge of the devotionals and Mrs. R. E. Dickenson will lead the singing.

C. W. Weekley home will be open for the Southeast section at 402 East Wilbarger street. Mrs. L. E. McCurdy will be leader and Wm. Crutchfield will have charge of the song service.

McFall Banquet Salesmen

H. M. Lisman, local Dodge manager was in Wichita Falls last night where he went to attend a farewell banquet given for J. A. McFall who leaves soon for Los Angeles. The McFall Brothers are agents for the Dodge automobiles and are general agents for ten counties. The banquet was given at the Kemp hotel. The principal speeches were made by J. M. McFall and L. M. Greger, general manager. Salesmen were present from Electra, Vernon and Wichita Falls.

Two Touring Cars Sold

The Dodge agency reports the sale of two automobiles this week. W. C. Perryman and J. A. Riley have each purchased a touring car.

METHODIST REVIVAL TO BEGIN HERE ON MARCH EIGHTEENTH

Noted Singer Will Con-
duct Chorus—Plans Are
Being Made for Large
Crowds—Lasts 2 Weeks

Local Methodists are laying plans for a big revival which will begin on Sunday, March 18, under the direction of Dr. Robert E. Dickinson, pastor of the local church. The revival will continue until Easter Sunday, which will April 1.

Herbert H. Brower, an evangelistic singer and chorus director of national fame, will direct the music. He will meet with members of the chorus for rehearsal next Friday night preparatory to the beginning of the revival. Bishop E. J. Dickey of Waco will be present when the revival opens.

An evangelist, now residing in Kansas City and in charge of one of the prominent Methodist churches of that city says: Mr. Brower was my singer for two years and proved to be the best I ever had. His voice is pleasing his personality is mild, yet strong. It is quite entertaining to watch him conduct a chorus.

The revival will be held at the local Methodist church where a large platform will be erected for the big chorus which is to lead the singing during the revival.

OKLAUNION DEFEATS TOLBERT SCHOOL

SEMI-FINAL IN GIRLS BASKET
BALL CONTEST IS WON BY
OKLAUNION GIRLS

In the tournament held at Vernon Saturday, March 3, Harrold and Oklaunion junior boys teams won the right to compete in the final game for the championship of Wilbarger county. The final game was played at Elliott on last Tuesday afternoon. It was a hard fought game from the start, but after the first few minutes, it could be seen that the Harrold lads had their opponents outclassed.

At the close of the first half, Harrold was leading by the score of 15 to 2. The Oklaunion boys came back strong in the last half and scored 9 points while Harrold made only 8. The final score was 23 to 8 in favor of Harrold. The Oklaunion boys put up a strong five-man defense, but Rook of Harrold with the aid of his teammates, would either shoot over their defense for a long goal, or would, with difficulty, work the ball up for a shorter shot.

Rook was easily the outstanding man of the Harrold team. He scored 19 of the 23 points made by Harrold. Rainwater at Forward and Brite at Guard, made the best showing on the Oklaunion team. Rainwater scored 6 points while Brite made the other 2. This makes three years in succession that Harrold junior boys have won the county championship.

Line up for Harrold was as follows: R. F. W. Vaughan; L. F. Crawford; Center Rook; R. G. Nichols; L. G. Waggoner.

Oklaunion line up follows: R. F. Rainwater; L. E. J. Turpen; Center, F. Turpen; R. G. Hobson; L. G. Brite. Substitutes of Oklaunion were Sherman, and for Harrold, D. Vaughan, Douglas, Lowe, King.

Referee: Fred Ashley, Principal of Guyer school.



Dr. Robert E. Dickinson, pastor of the First Methodist church who will conduct a revival, beginning Sunday March 18 and continue until Easter.

FAMOUS COMEDIAN PLEDGES SELF TO CHRISTIANITY.



Fred Stone, world-famous comedian, has turned to Christ and reaffirmed his faith in the Methodist Church, in Butte, Montana, after meditating on life in the hereafter while snowbound for a week in a sleeping car. He has pledged himself to give one-tenth of his income, said to be \$125,000 a year, to Christianity. Stone said in Seattle he would remain on the stage. "A man can be a good actor and a good Christian at the same time," he said. "I have always been a funmaker, but I have seen to it that my funmaking has been clean and wholesome."

JACK DENTON WILL FIGHT DICK BOWERS

TAHOKA MAN TO MEET LOCAL
PUGILIST IN 10 ROUND BOUT
HERE MARCH 16

Jack Denton of Tahoka and Dick Bowers of Vernon will stage a ten round bout at the American Hall on Friday night, March 16, according to information received today.

Denton is a boxer of unusual ability and is expected to put up a good scrap against the local boxer, it is said.

The winner of this bout will fight Bert DeLore of Antlers, Oklahoma at some future date in Vernon.

These affairs will be held under the auspices of the local American Legion. Denton was the champion of the American Asiatic fleet during 1920-21 where he served as U. S. Marine as orderly under Admiral Glover. He has won 20 consecutive contests.

Since returning from the service Denton has met with only one defeat in three years of boxing in which he has figured about 60 contests, it is said. He is very aggressive and is considered one of the best in the country.

MOTHER WANTS TO GIVE AWAY HER FAMILY

R. S. Turner of Childress who was last heard of in this county when he returned after a load of household goods is still missing. He left behind him a wife and nine children ranging all the way from eight months to 14 years. The wife finds herself unable to support these children so she is offering them for adoption.

Mr. Turner for whom search has been made has been missing since January.

Establish Nash Agency Here

A. Cockrell of Seymour with his family has moved to Vernon. Mr. Cockrell is agent for the Nash automobile and came in from Dallas yesterday with one of the latest models.

He has the agency for four counties with Vernon as headquarters. His office and display room will be located on Fannin street, in one of the two new brick buildings which are being erected by W. H. Evans.

Herring Bank Donates Library Books

The county library was presented with 38 books this week by the Herring National bank of Vernon. Most of these were works on fiction and were much appreciated by the librarian and reading public. A good sized shipment was received last week from Chicago which had been ordered for the library and an other large shipment is expected soon.

ZACAQUIESTA TEST DRAWS ATTENTION

LOCAL COMPANY WILL SHOOT
WELL WITH 200 QUARTS OF
NITROGLYCERIN

The Zacaquiesta Oil Company's test on section 99, block 14, which has furnished the center of attraction among local oil men, is being watched with keen interest.

The well will be given a shot with 200 quarts of nitroglycerine, as soon as the hole can be cleaned out, according to officials of the company.

This test, which was begun on July 11, 1922, encountered salt water and gas with showing of oil several weeks ago. Operators have succeeded in casing off the salt water and it has already received two shots of nitroglycerine; one 20 and one 30 quart charge. It is expected that the well will be shot again within the next 30 days.

Standard cable tools are being used in the drilling of this hole.

TO ENTERTAIN GRAND MATRON O. E. S. TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

At a regular meeting of the E. T. Murchison chapter of the Eastern Star held at the Masonic hall, Wednesday night, plans will be perfected for the entertainment of Mrs. Mettie Sibbits of Higgins, grand matron. Mrs. Sibbits has written that she will be here for an official visit Friday night, March 16. A special program is being arranged for her entertainment. It is stated. She will also inspect the work of the chapter while here.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS WILL GO TO NEW ORLEANS IN APRIL

At a meeting in the court house on March 3, members of Camp Cabell Confederate veterans, J. A. Creager and W. C. Landy were chosen delegates and J. P. McCaleb and R. H. Baskerville, alternates to the confederate reunion to be held at New Orleans on April 10, 11, 12 and 13.

Another meeting will be held by the Wilbarger veterans before the dates set for the reunion, and it is thought that others will attend the New Orleans celebration. This will be the thirty-second annual reunion of the civil war veterans.

Small Blaze at Lucky Home

The fire department answered an alarm at the home of Mrs. J. A. Lucky on South Cumberland street, yesterday morning about ten o'clock where a burning trash pile ignited a pile of dry shingles nearby and these in turn caught the yard fence. Several feet of fence was burned. No other damage resulted from the blaze.

POSSIBILITY OF RED RIVER BRIDGE GOOD SAYS JUDGE M' HUGH

Matter of Location Will
Be Handled By High-
way Departments of
Texas and Oklahoma.

"I believe that the possibility of getting a bridge over Red river between Wilbarger and Tillman counties is good," said county judge E. L. McHugh this morning to a Record reporter. Judge McHugh received this morning a copy of a resolution introduced in the Oklahoma State Senate yesterday. The resolution reads in part as follows:

"That the County Commissioners in any county in the state, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways of the state of Oklahoma, may use any money in any State Highway fund credited to any such county for the purpose of purchasing or building a bridge or bridges across a state boundary, provided, the adjoining state and counties therein contribute an equal amount to such purchase or construction."

"That any county in the state may vote bonds for the purpose of purchasing or erecting such bridge or bridges over such streams as now provided by law for the issue of bonds for road construction and the money derived from the sale of bonds may be used to supplement state or federal funds made available for such purpose."

Texas Must Act

Under the Highway laws of Texas, as well as Oklahoma, it has heretofore been unlawful to spend bond money on interstate bridges, and the above measure in the Oklahoma Senate yesterday is intended as special legislation for the purpose of removing legal hindrance to the construction of the bridge.

Local authorities have taken this matter up with Cecil Storey, representative from Wilbarger county, with a view to bringing about similar special legislation in this state. It is likely that such a measure will have to lay over until the special session that convenes in the near future.

Bridge Location

The matter of locating the bridge is largely an engineering problem to be handled by the two State Highway departments. In the opinion of the Oklahoma State Highway department officials, according to Judge McHugh, the question of cost, soil, and natural advantages will probably play an important part in the location of the bridge, it is said.

Oklahoma people have in mind a plan that, if worked out successfully, would provide that the federal government pay one half the cost of the bridge, and the two counties bear the expense of the other half equally.

Automobile Dealers Organize

J. A. Robinson of the Buick agency was elected president of the Automobile dealers association at a meeting held Wednesday night in the Buick offices on East Wilbarger street. C. M. Ladd, Chevrolet dealer was made vice president and H. M. Lisman, manager of the Dodge agency is secretary-treasurer. All firms in the city had a representative present. Another meeting will be called at an early date to draft a constitution and by-laws and appoint committees, it is stated.

HARROLD BOYS ARE COUNTY CHAMPIONS

DEFEAT OKLAUNION IN HARD
FOUGHT CONTEST AT ELLIOTT
LAST TUESDAY

The Oklaunion high school girls defeated the Harrold high school girls on the Shive court Thursday afternoon in a fast semi-final basket ball game. Both schools were well represented and quite a large crowd of local fans witnessed the game.

Aubrey L. Lockett acted as referee. The final contest for the county championship will be played in Vernon between Oklaunion and Hinds, Monday March 12.

Much interest is being manifested in these contests and a large crowd is expected to witness the last act of the series.

INTEREST SHOWN IN DEBATING CONTEST

LOVING CUPS FOR BOYS AND
GIRLS WINNERS ARE CON-
TRIBUTED BY BANKERS

Much interest is being manifested among students throughout the county, following announcements that the county debating contests would be staged at the Vernon high school building on Saturday, April 7, and winners of these contests would be awarded beautiful loving cups contributed by local bankers.

The Waggoner National Bank will give a beautiful \$30 loving cup to the boys winning team and the Herring National Bank has made a similar offer to the girls winners, according to R. S. Covey, superintendent of the Harrold school.

The cups are silver-plated with gold lining and are over 18 inches high with mahogany bases. Shortly, they will be on exhibition in the offices of the contributing banks. Mr. Covey stated. It is thought that six or seven of the county schools will compete in the debates.

The schools that win these cups will remain in possession of them one year. Then they bring them back to the next contest where they again go to the winners. The school that wins either cup for three years in succession, may remain in permanent possession of the cup. The names of the school and teams that win will be engraved on the cups each year, according to Mr. Covey.

ORDER OF DE MOLAY ENJOY
BANQUET TUESDAY NIGHT

An installation banquet was held on Tuesday night by the order of De Molay at the Vernon Tea Room. Officers for the current term were installed just previous to the banquet hour. The following program was enjoyed.

- 1.—America, Assembly.
- 2.—Invocation, I. S. Sewell.
- 3.—Introductory, E. M. Haney.
- 4.—Farewell address, Carl Robertson.
- 5.—"The Order of De Molay", Dennis Windle.
- 6.—"My First Address", Guy Norwood.
- 7.—"De Molay and High School", Robert Taylor.
- 8.—Address by Master Counsellor, Hubert Sewell.
- 9.—Remarks, I. G. Hawking.
- 10.—Benediction, E. L. Witte.

Speeches were also made by Aubrey

Huddleston, Thornton Ferguson, Robert Taylor and Robert Hamrick. Robert Wright concluded the meeting with prayer.

The following were present:

Chester Robinson, Elmo Sylvester, Neal Mann, Roy Allison, Everett Adams, Charles Morris, J. R. Parker, Clarence Justin, Bud Rogers, Virgil Smith, Hubert Sewell, Guy Norwood, Herbert Robinson, Orval Crawford, Allen Coleman, Louie Bildstein, Robert Taylor, Dennis Windle, Aubrey Huddleston, Frank Sylvester, Earl Buchanan, Jimmie Robertson, Harold Parsley, Robert Spidel, Robert Hamrick, Charles Blackwood, Thornton Staley, Thornton Ferguson, Jess Holter, Robert Williams, Robert Stokes, Carl Robertson, Leo Davis, Frank Barr, Oren Baker, Earl O'Steen, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Haney, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Sewell, Mrs. and Mrs. L. E. Kester, Bill McKee, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Huggins, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hawkins, E. L. Witte, Milwee Louis, Robert Wright.

TUNE IN FOR ODD FELLOW
PROGRAM THURSDAY AND
MONDAY NIGHTS AT 8:30

Odd Fellows over the state have been notified that if they will tune in Thursday night on WFAA (the Dallas News), they will hear a splendid Odd Fellow program. Geo. B. Latham, one of the best known Odd Fellows in Texas, Hon. W. T. Savage,

Past Grand Master and other prominent Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will speak.

Mr. Latham has also made arrangements with the Dallas News to use WFAA Monday night March 19, when the Boys band and girls orchestra from the Odd Fellow home at Corsicana will give a program. They will be in Dallas that night as guests of the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly. Special Grand Lodge session matters will be broadcasted Thursday night for the benefit of those who will go as representatives to the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly which convenes in Dallas, March 19. It is stated.

Don't forget the dates, Thursday night March 15 and Monday night, March 19, both programs to be given over W. F. A. A. at 8:30 to 9:30 says Mr. Latham.

COLORADO GULF HIGHWAY
ELECT FIELD DIRECTORS

Dalhart, Texas, March 6, 1923
Special to the Record:

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Colorado Gulf Highway at Wichita Falls, March 2, J. C. Wells, of Kojan, Texas, was elected Field Director, succeeding Capt. Bernard S. McMahon.

Mr. Wells was formerly field man for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, but for two years has been secretary-manager of the East Navarro

Chamber of Commerce. He will enter upon his new duties immediately and will give his first attention to a thorough marking of the highway, starting at the south end.

The annual membership will be held at Alvarado, June 27-28.

BROTHER OF PIONEER VERNON
CITIZEN DIES AT ELK CITY

E. V. Gowdy, a citizen of Vernon for the past 30 years, returned this week from Elk City, Okla., where he attended the funeral of his brother, W. N. Gowdy, prominent farmer and ranchman of northwest Oklahoma.

On February 28 Mr. Gowdy was the victim of an automobile accident in which he was mortally wounded. Failure of breaks on the car to operate caused it to plunge from a concrete bridge into a stream. Mr. Gowdy sustained injuries resulting in several broken ribs and a broken back.

The deceased was prominent in the affairs of Elk City and surrounding country. He was active in commercial and civic affairs of the city and a very wealthy man.

He is survived by four brothers, John Gowdy of Little Rock, E. V. Gowdy of Vernon, C. H. Gowdy of Houston, Erwin Gowdy of Little Rock; two half brothers, Max Gowdy of Elk City and Hugh Gowdy of Paris, Ark.

Thalia Citizen Dies

By special correspondence.
John Lacy, well known citizen of this community died Tuesday morning at eight o'clock at the home of John Beavers.

He had been suffering for many

months as a result of a cancer. He was 73 years of age. He had no immediate relatives in this community. His body was laid to rest Tuesday evening at 4 o'clock in the Thalia cemetery.

VERNON THEATRE

Friday — Saturday

Jack Hoxie in
"The Back Fire"

Don't fail to see Jack ride his famous horse off the high cliff in this dare-devil picture.

Comedy—
"The Duck Hunter"
The guy that kills ducks

— MONDAY —
And All Week

Happy Jack Janeks
and his famous 14
Knickerbockers. Joy
fun, laughter and
comedy for the en-
tire family.

WHITE ROSE CAFE 100 Per Cent American

West Side Square

Phone 365.

Buying Tires Blindfolded

Don't do it! There's too much at stake. Besides tires being a costly proposition, you are certainly not doing your car any good by running it on what may turn out to be an inferior shoe. Save your car—save your money—by buying guaranteed tires here.

India and Federal tires and tubes are guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction in mileage.

Auto Tire & Battery Co.

2nd Door South Farmers State Bank—Phone 592

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Well cooked appetizing food is one of the essentials to keep your mind and muscle to the highest degree of fitness and efficiency.

We do not cook it for you—but we do make a specialty of supplying you with the best of wholesome food. Our service and price will also be to your advantage. If you are rushed for time and want groceries "at once" call us.

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MASSIE-COFFEE GROCERY Co.
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Phones 47-747

LOOK WHO'S HERE!

Vernon
Theatre
Monday
Mar. 12
ALL WEEK

Happy Jack Jencks
And His Original
14-Knicker
14 Bockers-14

The Cyclonic Comedy
Drama in Three Canticles
"THE RADICAL"

Concert Orchestra Starts 7:30, Curtain 8:00

Big Laughs—Big Love—Big Surprises—Plenty Gripping Heart Interest

HEAR

Those 5 Harmony Boys. Those Dreamy Waltzers. Those Pokes Brown and Huckleberry King and a big Music and Song Show.



Happy Jack Jencks 5
Harmony Boys

THE
SHOW
WORTH
WHILE

Vernon
Theatre
Monday
March 12
ALL WEEK

4 BIG VAUDEVILLES EVERY NIGHT



Formal Opening Featuring

Lady
Frances
Hats

You are invited to attend the formal opening of our new and up-to-date millinery shop opened in The Herring National Bank Building. Come view the latest creations in styles for correct hats for Spring wear. We will be glad to show you.

REMEMBER THE DATE AND PLACE

Saturday, March 10
In Herring Bank Building
Merle Ladd's Shop

"AT YOUR SERVICE"

Electricity
DO IT ELECTRICALLY

Ice
SAVE IT WITH ICE

Electric Appliances, Motors, Lamps

WE DO ELECTRICAL REPAIRING

Gloomy February

So many of us consider February a short month but when we take into consideration the length of time from one meter reading to another, February is not necessarily a short month. Although February has only 28 days yet when your meters are read in time for all the bills to be made out and ready for each first of the month February gets her share of the total days on current. All meters must be read and these readings turned in to the office in time for our office force to compile these readings and get all bills ready before the morning of the first.

During February we had only a few days which the sun shone all day. Most of the month was dark and gloomy. This necessarily caused the use of more current for your lights. We had so many CLOUDY AND DARK days in the month which required the use of current more or less during the day.

Another reason which caused February not to be the short month as considered by so many is due to the fact that our regular meter reading man was ill and therefore our work of reading the meters was delayed. If you will refer to your bills as to the date the meter was read you will readily see that your meter used more days than belonged to the considered short month of February.

After you have referred to your bill and dates of reading and desire us to do so we will gladly re-read your meter and carefully examine your wiring. You will find during these bright and sunny days that your lights will not be used as much as during the dark days of February. Therefore your meter readings will show less current used. You will also discover that the dark and gloomy days have more effect than the supposedly short calendar month.

VERNON ELECTRIC
& ICE COMPANY

James Gardner Rossman, Manager

We Invite You To Attend The Big Grand Opening

CUT PRICE SALE

See Our
Windows

OF

See Our
Windows

THE FAMOUS

On Saturday, March the 10th.

Don't forget the date we have many surprises in store for you—We have come here to stay and in order to get acquainted quickly—We are opening with a BIG CUT PRICE SALE—We will sell you men's and boys' clothing and furnishings, men's women's and children's shoes and hosiery at prices never before quoted. We can do this because we operate a chain of stores throughout Texas—We buy for cash and sell for cash—Our Motto is "Quick Sales and Small Profits." COME TO THIS BIG CUT PRICE OPENING SALE and get acquainted. It will pay you.

Look Over These Special Low Prices

Men's Leather Palm Gloves 20c

Men's Blue Overalls
95c

Men's Scout Work Shoes \$1.95

Men's Summer Unions
50c

Uncle Sam Khaki and Gray Work Shirts .85c

Men's Blue Work Shirts
50c

Men's and Boys' Caps 50c, 95c Up

New Spring Suits For Men and Young Men

All of the newest patterns, whip cords, gaberdines, pin stripes, blue serges, worsteds and cashmires.

\$14.85 \$16.85

\$18.75

\$22.85 \$24.85

\$27.85

3 Pairs Men's Cotton Gloves 25c

Ladies' Felt House Shoes Ribbon Trimmed
95c

Men's Dress Shirts 95c Up

Ladies' Silk Hose
50c

Men's Hats \$1.95 Up

BOYS' OVERALLS
75c

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Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, March 6, 1923.

DOLLARS OR SENSE?

By Fiebe K. Warner

The United States spends about \$1,000,000,000 annually for her public schools. This means that everyone of the 22,000,000 school children in the United States is entitled to their prorata of this amount for eleven full years of public school education. But the fact is in this land of free schools that 90 per cent of our 22,000,000 school children never enter high school at all, which includes four of the eleven years of free education. And only one in every three hundred of our children who start to school in the first grade ever complete the eleventh grade. And with a \$1,000,000,000 public school fund we maintain year after year almost unchangeable a sixth grade nation. Which boiled down to the unadulterated truth means that almost half, or five-eighths of the \$1,000,000,000 public school fund goes to waste on vacant seats and absent pupils. It takes just the same number of teachers and the same amount of fuel to run a high school for one-tenth of our children as it would for ten-tenths. But where are they, and why are they not in school?

And is the school democratic in its use of that billion dollars? Or is our school system so arranged that a few have a better chance to get the advantage of the high school while the many do not even have a high school within their reach.

The Trouble With Our Schools
Just now there seems to be a wave of educational awakening sweeping over our country. And the universal cry you hear when the school question is mentioned is "Lack of funds. Just give us the money and we will build the schools and employ the teachers." But we want to ask you frankly if the question of our schools today is a question of dollars or sense? Are we getting value received for the billion we do spend on education? Of course, none of us have any idea what a billion dollars is and neither do many of us worry over what the school is or why it is what it is. If we were studying the school itself

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more and trying to find out why the children do not go to school and get the benefit of what is being spent for them it might help to solve the financial problems of the school.

Have you ever taken a school survey of your own county to learn why the children in your county are not in school? How many were at work that ought to be in school? Is it fair to keep a boy or a girl out of school to earn or save a few dollars when the government is offering him more, and something that his money will never buy, for nothing? Has a parent the right to keep a child out of school to work except in extreme emergencies? To whom does youth belong? To the child or the parent? How many children are out of school habitually in your county because of sickness? How many boys and more especially girls, are married who ought to still be in the public school? Does the world need homes so bad as that? How many are just milling around doing nothing? Why are we as a nation spending almost half a billion dollars for high schools for less than one-tenth of the boys and girls of our nation? And why does it seem so hard for the many tax payers to pay their school tax? Who pays the school tax anyway? Less than one-tenth of all the people pay the most of the school tax for their children. What do the other nine-tenths do? Let's see if we can find where they spend their money and what institutions they keep up.

A Billion for Cigarettes

The taxpayers of the United States spend \$1,000,000,000 annually for cigarettes alone to tear down the constitution of its youth and burn up the property of the taxpayer. Who pays this? The United States spends another \$1,000,000,000 for cigars and tobacco and snuff. Who spends that? The United States spends \$1,000,000,000 annually on candy. Who eats that? It spends almost a billion on face powder, paint and perfume and other toilet luxuries. Who uses that? It spends almost a billion dollars on the picture show. Who pays that?

It spends close to another billion on furs and feathers to decorate our women. Who pays that? It spends about another billion on ice cream and soda pop and other soft drinks. Who keeps up these institutions? It spends \$8,000,000,000 on automobiles and oil and gas and tires and joy riding, besides all the folks it kills in this business. Who pays all these bills?

Teaching Thrift to the Young

The big question, as we see it, is "Are we of this generation teaching the young men or the young women of this nation to save anything to pay tax on? Are we teaching them in any way to support the government that protects them? Are we teaching them to appreciate the people who do support the government? Are we even teaching them to accept the free education that the taxpayers provide for them?" We must have better schools for all the children especially the children of the country. And it is going to take more money to get better schools. But let's not tax the honest to God honest taxpayer any more for schools. Let's figure things so that the people who spend all their money on themselves will have a chance to help keep up the institutions that make America a fit place for them to live. We believe every man, woman and child should be taught to help support the public schools. No, it would not hurt the poor family. Any family that was too poor or too thrifty to use these non-essentials would not have to pay the tax on them. After all is the problem of the public school in America a question of dollars or just good common sense?

HOW MANY DUST PARTICLES IN THE AIR WE BREATHE?

In connection with the solar radiation work of the Weather Bureau, United States Department of Agriculture, a daily count is now being made of the number of dust particles in the atmosphere at Washington. To make the count, the air pressure within the

dust counter is suddenly decreased, causing all the dust to be precipitated on glass, where the particles are counted with a microscope having a magnification of 1,000 diameters. On quiet mornings as many as 3,000 dust particles per cubic centimeter have been counted, but on clear mornings following precipitation the number of

drops to 150. Most of the particles appear to be extremely fine minerals or organic matter from the earth's surface, although some unconsumed carbon from smoke, gypsum and calcite from building operations and diatomaceous materials have been observed. Undoubtedly there are many particles which, while large enough to act as

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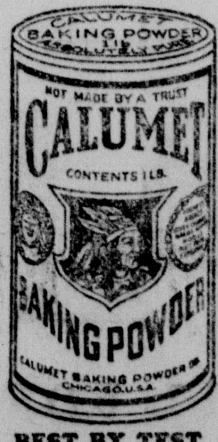
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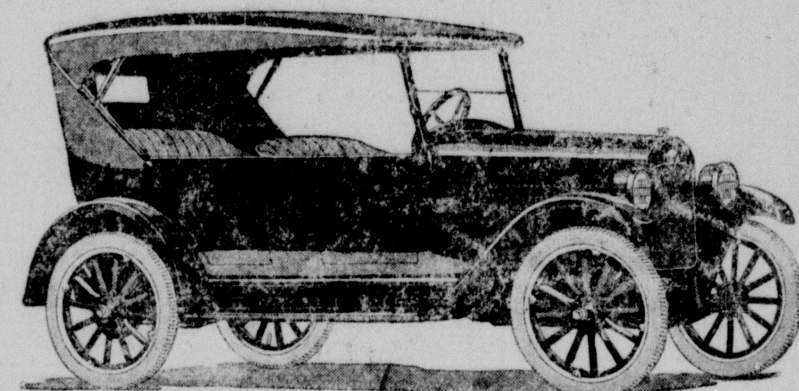


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City Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seales of Hedley visited relatives here last week.

Robert Lutz returned Wednesday from Fort Sill.

C. W. Oliver was in Wichita Falls on business Thursday.

Miss Maude Ferguson of Crowell is here on a visit with relatives.

H. E. Slagle of Crowell was here on business yesterday.

Mrs. E. M. Leutyler is able to be out once more after a ten days illness.

Joe Collins of Odell was here on business yesterday.

Harry Stalcup of Oklahoma was in Vernon on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Honaker visited in Wichita Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ross of Odell were in Vernon yesterday.

Elzy Youngblood and Arthur Ward were in Electra yesterday after a shipment of furniture.

W. N. Martin returned this week from a business trip to Amarillo, Lubbock and other points on the plains.

Mrs. Mary Baugardner, who recently underwent an operation at a local sanitarium, has returned to her home.

John and Will Abbott of Wichita Falls, visited with their mother, Mrs. A. Allison, the first of the week.

Misses Wood and Corry Belle Taylor of Chillicothe were shopping in Vernon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Long are the parents of a baby girl born yesterday. It has been named Margaret Jane.

C. S. Ballew and son Everett are in Fort Worth attending the Fat Stock show.

Mrs. G. W. Gafford and Mrs. C. Goodman of Electra were shopping in Vernon yesterday.

Dr. J. E. Dodson is able to appear on the streets again after a six weeks illness.

Mrs. J. V. Townsend, Mrs. Daniel Bond and Miss Mary Anderson were in Wichita Falls this week.

Mrs. Myatt Napier and Mrs. Bob Ferrell visited in Wichita Falls Saturday.

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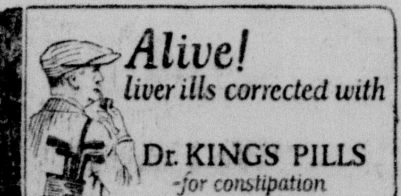
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Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Collins returned Saturday from Wichita Falls and Dallas.

Mrs. J. A. Lucky went to Chillicothe this afternoon where she will be the guest of Mrs. Hattie Beadie.

Ben Leutyler has returned to work after a two weeks stay in the hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Nellie Harris who has been quite ill for two weeks at the Watt's home has returned to Farmers' College where she teaches.

Mrs. J. E. Collins and daughter Miss Frances left this afternoon for Childress where they will spend the week-end with relatives.

Mrs. Bob Ferrell leaves tonight for Florida where she will join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lloyd who have been spending the winter there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Swartwood and Mrs. T. E. Studifer and daughters, Misses Don and Bob were in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mesdames Roy Thompson and Herb Thompson accompanied by Hugh Thompson were in Wichita Falls on Wednesday.

J. D. Robinson returned from Memphis today where he has been on business connected with the firm of Robinson & Company.

P. J. Bridges and Bert Lisman returned from Fort Worth Wednesday where they attended the Fat Stock show.

Rev. Byron Smith of Palestine is here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. I. M. Smith at Oklahoma and Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Salter of Vernon.

Mr. C. W. Oliver and Mrs. Hugh Champson went to Wichita Falls on Thursday where they accompanied their sister, Mrs. Grula Ailey of Ross, Okla., to Vernon. Mrs. Ailey will visit in the Oliver home for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byrd, who made the trip by automobile have arrived at Taos, New Mexico, this week where their claim is located; relatives have been advised. They will live there eight months before returning to Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Briscoe of Rawls who have been visiting in Bosque county making the trip by automobile have stopped off in Vernon for a few days with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe moved from here to the plains last year.

Fred Hanna of Vernon and Onie Simmons of Oklahoma attended the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. James Stafford of Fargo returned yesterday from Shamrock where she has been at the bedside of her daughter, who is very ill but is now some better.

HALL COUNTY EDITOR LAUDS JENCK'S SHOW COMEDY

Ex-Lieutenant Governor Johnson in his own newspaper gives very favorable comment on Happy Jack Jenck's show. The following appeared in his newspaper.

"Happy Jack Jenck's Knickerbocker players have been playing at the Palace this week, and they are more than pleasing our amusement lovers, as is attested by the large crowds who have been in attendance each night.

The Knickerbockers is one of the highest class companies which have

played this city in years, and they have a show of real merit. What it takes to make a well-rounded evening of amusement. "Happy Jack sure has got." Their bills are light comedy drama, with most of the heavy and tiresome part left out but with enough meat to furnish strong interest, and everyone crammed with lots of comedy of the wholesome kind, and the entire cast is far above the average. One of the big features of the show is the high class vaudeville turns presented between each act, all new and laughable. Last but no means least and if cheering of the crowd is any indication, the six-piece jazz orchestra is the feature of the show. The audience each night made these boys play and play and play, until one feels sorry for them, but they "come up smiling" each time and certainly hand out a snappy brand of jazz.

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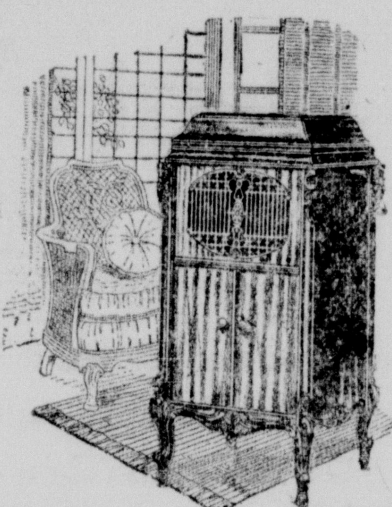
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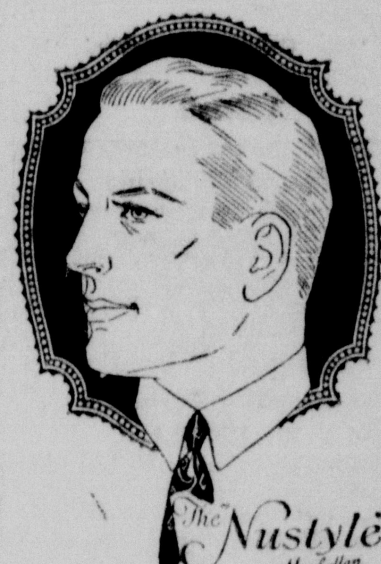
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Mrs. J. A. Birdsong Entertains Home Economics Club.

The home Economics club had an informal meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Birdsong. Future plans and the business of the club were discussed.

Miss Leona Lofton Has Birthday Party.

Friends of Miss Leona Lofton surprised her with a birthday party at her home Thursday night. The evening was spent in dancing, games and candy making. Guests were: Misses Gladys Holcomb, Leona Owens, Leona Kellberg, Willie Hutchins, Vera Hughes, Velma Hendricks, Ruth Curry, Martha Holcomb and Mrs. Homer Jackson and Homer Jackson, Jr.

Choral Club Met With Miss Harrington

The choral division of the Musicians club met Wednesday morning for the usual practice at the home of Miss Vera Harrington on West Paradise. Those present were Misses Beulah Ladd, Annie Sue Mims and Mesdames E. C. Christian, Myatt Napier, L. D. Terrell, W. N. Stokes, E. Rhoads, Clint Swartwood, L. E. Piper, Y. H. Bahasin, Gladner Young, Barney Williams, J. A. Birdsong and Miss Vera Harrington at the Piano.

Mrs. H. E. Rogers Entertains.

The Tuesday club met with Mrs. H. E. Rogers at the last meeting. Five tables were arranged for the players. St. Patrick's decorations were carried out throughout. A delicious two course luncheon was served to the following: Mesdames Roy McConihe, Roy Abbott, Ralph King, M. J. Moore, Fred Thompson, J. G. Sherman, F. L. Edmonson, G. T. Glover, Raleigh Hooper, Wm. J. Stuckler, M. C. Culbertson, Howard Lisman, Ben Leutwyler, Emmett Piper, Oscar Holman, E. M. Rogers, Mrs. Norris of Amarillo and Misses Minnie King, Hattie Witty.

Mrs. Colley Hostess To Bridge Club.

Mrs. Hub Colley entertained the

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Thursday Bridge club yesterday afternoon at her home on West Paradise street. Four tables of bridge were played. Mrs. J. E. Dodson won high score for the club, Mrs. A. B. Swartwood won low and Miss Rob Standifer was given the guest prize. At the close of the games a two course luncheon was served by the hostess to the following guests: Mesdames W. K. Long, Bob Ferrell, Daniel Bond, J. V. Townsend, L. K. Johnson, Myatt Napier, R. H. Coffee, Herbert Farrell, A. B. Swartwood, Della Housels, Emory Rhoads, R. L. Moore, J. E. Dodson, Luther Webb; Misses Bob Standifer, Nelle McKillen and Esther Swartwood.

Miss Ladd Is a Delightful Hostess

One of the most delightful occasions of the week for the younger set was given by Miss Edna Ladd Saturday evening of last week at her home on East Willbarger. Various games and contests were enjoyed in which several prizes were won. A delicious plate luncheon with favors consisting of Blue Bird whistles was served to the following: Misses Nina Ruth Terrell, Clara Donges, Mary Jo Underwood, Maurine Gregory, Adele Bowers, Mary Dodson, Geneva Scott, Lennie Leaflet, Fisher, Marie Ramsey, Catharine Pigg, Lorene Sneed, Gladys Thompson and Misses Tommy King, Tony McCarty, Joe Napier, Lesta Millholland, Clayton Vetter, Jack Eakle, Keith Pigg, Kelly Pigg, Orva Cook, Barbra Cook, Irwin Coleman, E. M. Leutwyler, Jr., James Reger, Kelly Parker.

Demonstration Club Meets.

The Wildcat Home Demonstration club held their last meeting with Mrs. J. L. Burk and the occasion was an enjoyable and instructive one.

The following program was arranged for March 12:

Kitchen—Location of Kitchen, Miss Maud Hildebrand.
Lighting of Kitchen—Mrs. Henry Ritchie.
Kitchen floors—Mrs. Flourney.
Walls and ceilings—Mrs. Virgil Hill.
Woodwork—Mrs. I. G. Luttrell.
Arrangement of furnishings—Mrs. J. L. Burk.
Floor dingroom—Mrs. Flourney.
Walls and ceiling—Mrs. W. D. Nunn.
Woodwork—Mrs. John Patton.
Curtains—Mrs. Jim Moore.
Furniture—Mrs. N. R. Brooks.
It is the plan of this meeting to have all the ladies to bring a photograph of an ideal dining room.

Mrs. Standifer Hostess To Bridge Club.

Mrs. T. E. Standifer was hostess to the 1921 bridge club last Tuesday evening at her home on south Main street. Members of the club and their husbands were invited.

The guests were dressed in old fashioned costumes and addressed each other by their first names. Failure to comply with this rule incurred a penalty of ten points from their score.

Very striking costumes were in evidence. The hostess was robed in a handsome green silk gown with cream lace empire effect of twenty years ago. Mrs. Della Housels wore a white tulle wedding dress of the styles seen 42 years ago. Her hair was dressed in an old fashioned high pompadour of the 1895 styles.

Mrs. J. L. Swartwood was becomingly gowned in lavender and black lace blouse effect with a very full skirt. The petticoat measured five yards around the bottom. A pair of black half hands completed her costume.

Mrs. E. P. Hicks was attired in an all-over embroidery white dress with pink sash. Her hair was done high and a pink bow completed the coiffure.

Mrs. W. K. Long, Jr., was attired

in a gray silk dress made with high waist line and high collar. A pink mulline bow at the neck and high shoes were worn.

Mrs. J. V. Townsend appeared in a gold lace dress made over yellow satin with a corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Myatt Napier wore a tight fitting princess of 1890.

Mrs. Emory Rhoads was handsomely gowned in a white satin wedding dress of the present century made with a train.

Mrs. L. E. Piper was handsomely gowned in a pink silk dress with lace jacket and high waist line. The position of her hat strikingly exposed a well arranged pompadour. A single rose stood guard atop the hat and from beneath its brim a curl peeped coquettishly.

Mrs. Joe Napier wore an exquisite creation of pink silk with train four yards in length. Narrow gold bands outlined the train which was lined with white satin. It was worn years ago by a belle now living in Vernon, when she attended a grand ball in Dallas.

Mrs. A. B. Swartwood was attired in a satin bridal dress of the 1919 style, which almost measured up to the present day fashions.

Mrs. Hub Colley carried off the lady's prize. Her costume came from Ireland and was made 60 years ago. Dress was black tulle, trimmed in velvet and lined with heavy crinoline with a full skirt, bustle back and tight basque. On her head was her grandmother's cap made nearly a century ago.

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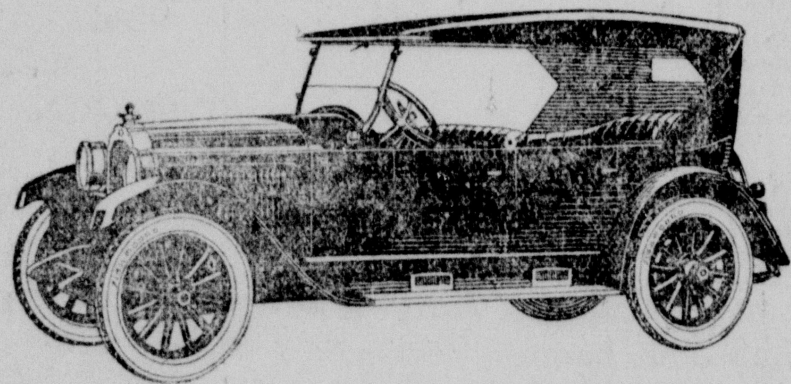
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Real Estate Transfers

W. P. Seale et ux to J. B. Campbell, lot 4 block 63, Robinson addition to Vernon.

W. E. B. Leonard et ux to R. T. Harris 11.46 acres in section 44, and 187 acres in section 15, block 12 of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. surveys.

J. L. F. Fentress to Effie Fentress south 30 feet of lots 6, 7, 8 block 2, original town of Vernon.

J. L. F. Fentress to Effie Fentress lot 9 block 3 original town of Vernon.

J. L. F. Fentress to Effie Fentress lots 9 and 10 block 66 original town of Vernon.

J. L. F. Fentress to Effie Fentress east 1-2 of lot 2 block 11, Bacon & Bentley addition to Vernon.

Salon D. Glover, et ux to M. P. Pybus 1-2 acre off north end of lots 1 and 2 block 5, Morrison addition to Vernon.

Miles Rainwater et ux to J. H. Kimbrow subdivision 5, Waggoner Colony lands.

Dacia Housels and L. G. Hawkins, executors of estate of Robert Housels, deceased, to E. F. Piper, north half of lot 13 block 2, original town of Vernon.

Mell Pickens et ux to J. O. Petty north half of south half of block 5 Rembert addition to Vernon.

Choat Oil Corporation, et al to J. T. Rodgers southwest quarter of section 53 block 15 H. & T. C. Ry Co. survey.

Carl Huddleston et al to T. M. Barton middle 53 1-3 feet of block 7 of Showers subdivision in the town of Vernon.

J. C. McGill et al to J. L. and W. Y. Sneed 117 acres out of the N. W. 1-4 of section 74 block 14 H. & T. C. Ry Co. survey.

T. A. King et ux to H. H. Anderson lot 2 block block 3 T. H. Shive addition to Vernon.

R. E. Miller to H. H. Anderson N. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 block 11 south addition to Vernon.

Central Christian Church

The church school, 9:45 a. m. The young men's class has enrolled nearly 30 and an attendance of over 20. The young women's class still has a large attendance.

Morning worship 11 a. m. Subject sermon: "Your Bushel Measure." This sermon is preparatory for the Easter revival.

Evening sermon 7:30 p. m.: "Influence of the Ring."

You are cordially invited to these services.

Lewis P. Kopp, Minister.

Christian Science

Services every Sunday 11 a. m. at City Hall. Subject Mar. 11: Man. Golden Text: Genesis 1:27, everyone is welcome to these services.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The morning subject will be "What hath God Wrought?"

The subject for the evening will be "Getting the ear of God."

Come and worship with us.

E. L. Moore, Pastor.

First Methodist Church

11 a. m. Morning worship. Prelude "Song of Joy" Harris.

"The Lord is in His Holy Temple, 734 'Come, Sound His Praise abroad.'"

The Apostles creed recited by all standing.

Prayer, closing with the Lord's prayer.

Soprano Solo, "O Dry These Tears" Reigo. Mrs. P. W. Hendrix.

Hear my cry, O God; attend unto my prayer." Psalm 61.

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"How Firm a Foundation, Ye Saints of the Lord." 491.

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Sermon by Dr. Dickenson, subject "The Spiritual Broadcasting Station." "My Soul, Be on Thy Guard." 493. Benediction. Doxology. Postlude, Macdougell.

7:30 p. m. Evening Worship

Prelude "Berceuse in A." Delbruck. "Let Jesus Come into Your Heart."

Prayer led by Pastor. "Softly Now the light of Day" A. A. brose.

Chorus by Women's voices. "Blessed Are the Undeified." 562. Greetings.

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Offering, "The Lord Loveth a Cheerful Giver."

Offertory, "Awakening" Engelmann "All for Jesus." 194.

Sermon by the pastor, Subject, The Useless Mesquite Bush.

Rescue the Perishing." 195. Doxology. Benediction. Postlude.

Baritone Solo, "Suffer Little Children," Herbert, T. W. Masgrove.

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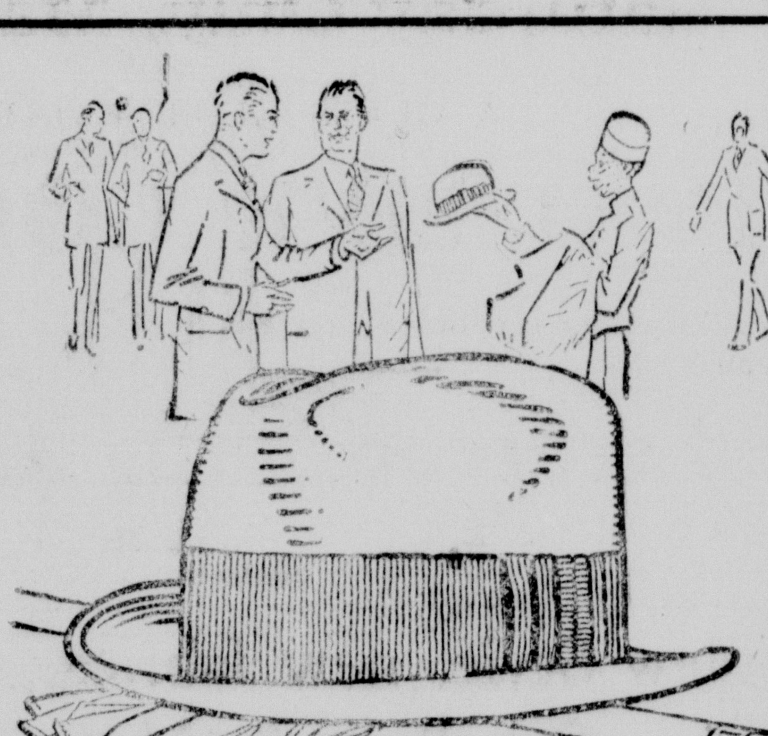
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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County, Greeting: W. A. 1st, Administrator of the estate of J. R. Sumner, deceased, has filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of J. R. Sumner, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Wilbarger, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have on or before the April Term of said Court 1923, commencing and to be held at the court house in said County, in the town of Vernon, Texas, on the 2nd day of April 1923, when said account and application will be heard and considered by said court.

Witness J. W. Brock, Jr., Clerk of the County Court of Wilbarger County, Texas. Given under my hand and Seal of Court at my office in the town of Vernon, Texas, this 9th day of March 1923.

J. W. BROCK, JR.
Clerk County Court Wilbarger County, Tex.
By C. D. GREENE, Deputy.

(SEAL)

For Sale—Single comb white Leghorn eggs. Three hundred per day. Let me fill your incubator, \$5.00 per hundred. Mrs. S. P. Clement, Oklaunion, Telephone Harrold 211. 5-25c.

THE PRESBYTERIAN GUILD

Announce a Bazaar to be held in the Waggoner Bank Lobby March 28th, Easter Egg Baskets, Needle Work, Plain Sewing, Fancy Cookery etc., will be displayed for sale. Come and see us.

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Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which assists in improving the General Health. Sold by druggists for over 40 years, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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For Sale—Real Estate

FOR SALE—Three acres of land with two houses. \$2,000.00. Also several other houses at bargain prices. B. H. McDonald, 606 East Texas Street. 11-3c.

NOTICE—See M. L. Bird for FIRE INSURANCE. Successor to White & Nowlin. 17-4.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Six room house with bath. Apply 602 East Wilbarger St. 11p.

FOR SALE—Four room house. All modern New garage, coal house and smoke house. C. L. Brinkley, Owner 711 South Main St. 12-2p.

WILL TRADE—Equity in modern 6-room cottage in west Vernon near Paradise St. for well located vacant lot or vendors lien notes. Address P. O. Box 304, Vernon, Texas. 15-3c.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Nice four room modern cottage with all conveniences. Located on corner lot in East Vernon. Will trade for milk cows, farm implements, wheat crop etc. See M. M. Spruill, corner Peace and Bowie Streets. 17-2p.

FOR SALE—Good five room house in S. W. Vernon not far out. SPECIAL BARGAIN FOR CASH SALE. \$1800. DAVIS, WEBB & SUMMERFORD. 16-2c.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—About 300 bales milk hay at barn on W. B. Covert farm at White City, Texas. 40 cents per bale. E. P. Phillips, Route 2, Tolbert, Texas. 15-3p.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One 1923 Ford touring car, also two 1920 Ford touring cars. Will sell at a bargain. See us for a trade on a new Overland. OVERLAND MOTOR CO., Phone 389. 15-4c.

FOR SALE—Settling Eggs, White Orpington purebred. These are absolutely the finest in the county of their kind. 15 eggs \$1.25 delivered at my place and \$1.50 shipped. A. H. Paschall, Jr., Route 2, located seven miles southwest of Vernon. 13-4c.

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn baby chicks, hatching eggs from my pens, first pen headed by a \$100.00 cock from Hillview Farm, females from 1st. Various prize winners. Chicks 15 cents each. Eggs \$2.50 and \$1.50. Mrs. H. P. Parker, Odell, Texas. 13-3c.

FOR SALE—Eggs from my Bird-to-lay and exhibition strain of White Wyandottes. Price \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00 per set. Won grand champion special on my birds at Abilene. C. G. Kuntz, Route 1, Vernon. 16-3p.

FOR SALE—Ear corn \$1.00 per bushel. Claude Hamilton. 16-3p.

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FOR SALE—S. C. B. 1 Red eggs from extra good layers. Beautiful color. \$8.00 per hundred. Phone Mrs. J. M. Knapp, Tolbert, Route 2. 19-8c.

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FOR SALE—White Plymouth Rock eggs. \$1.50 for 15 eggs. R. E. Moore five miles west of Vernon. 12-6p.

FOR SALE—Mrs. J. P. Flinger, Arlington, Texas. S. C. White Leghorn baby chicks. \$15.00 per hundred. Eggs \$7.50 per hundred. 16-3c.

FOR SALE—Eggs? \$3.00 per setting from my flock of Martin Regal Darcas White Wyandottes, direct, Marianna Covert, Tolbert, Texas. Phone 908-F-14. 12-9p.

Red Poll Bulls for sale 3 miles south of Vernon my place, also at Rayland. All registered calves and two year-olds. J. L. McLarty, Rayland, Texas. 9-16p.

FOR SALE—Hatching eggs from my single C. B. Leghorns, carefully selected at \$9.00 per hundred. Mrs. S. T. Porterfield, 1-4 mile West of Tolbert. 17-3c.

FOR SALE—Good bright make at barn. S. T. Porterfield, 1-4 mile west of Tolbert. 17-3c.

FOR SALE—3000 bundles of good felteria 50th heads. See Miss Esther Anderson or Chas. Anderson north of Vernon. 15-2p.

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cows. Inquire of Mrs. Ridgeway at Dixon's. 17-2c.

FOR SALE—Two dozen White Leghorn hens. Corner Yamparka and Cumberland Streets. 11p.

FOR SALE—600 bushels Mebane cotton seed at \$1.50 per bushel, at my barn 3 1-2 miles southwest of Vernon. T. E. Birchfield. Phone 901-F-12. Address Route 2, Vernon, Texas. 17-4p.

FOR TRADE—I have one registered Short-horn Durham Bull to trade for another of same stock. Am in the market for a good proven Jack. V. H. Weekly, Route 3, Vernon. 17-3p.

BLUE HOGS—PEDIGREED—Attractive blue in color. They grow large and mature quickly. Fancy show animals and have big litters. Write for literature. Our General Sales Manager, Mr. Eugene F. Kehoe, will be at Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, Texas during month of March. Also write or call on him. BLUE HOG BREEDING Williamson, Mass. 13-3c.

SALE—ARMY SHOES—SALE. We have just bought a tremendous stock of Army Munson last shoes to be sold to the public direct. Price \$2.75. These shoes are 100 per cent solid leather with heavy double sole sewed and nailed. The uppers are of heavy tan chrome leather with bellows tongue, thereby making them waterproof. These shoes are selling very fast and we advise you to order at once to insure your order being filled.

The sizes are 6 to 11, all widths; pay postman on receipt of goods or send money order. Money refunded if shoes are not satisfactory. The U. S. STORES CO., 144 Broadway, New York City. 14-19c.

Public Sales

We have purchased 122,000 pair U. S. Army Munson last shoes, sizes 5 1-2 to 12 which was the entire surplus stock of one of the largest U. S. Government shoe contractors.

This shoe is guaranteed one hundred per cent solid leather, color dark tan, bellows tongue, dirt and waterproof. The actual value of this shoe is \$6.00. Owing to this tremendous buy we can offer same to the public at \$2.95.

Send correct size. Pay postman on delivery or send money order. If shoes are not as represented we will cheerfully refund your money promptly upon request.

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WANTED—I want a good reliable man to go into business for himself in Hardemon County selling Rawleighs good health products to farmers. A permanent, profitable and pleasant business all your own. Very little capital required. See me quickly. W. M. Bristol, Vernon, Texas. Box 480. 16-2c.

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WANTED—Roomers and boarders. Two blocks from square. Phone 271. 15-3c.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Upstairs bed room. Close in. Furnace heat. Phone 48. 128 S. Dear Street. Mrs. R. B. Sherrill. 14-9c.

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished or unfurnished. Suitable for gentleman or couple. 424 North Bowie. 15-3p.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. All modern conveniences. Mrs. Robert Boyle, 610 West Texas Street. 16-10c.

FOR RENT—Having decided not to sell the property east of my home. It is for rent. Six rooms and bath, hot water tank, closets, kitchen conveniences, underground, eastern, good garage and coal house. Close in, on paved street. If interested in comfortable home in good neighborhood see W. H. Huggins, West Paradise street, Phone 226. 16-2c.

FOR RENT—Good residence well located. Suitable for good family. Also is arranged for two small families. Has electric lights, water, bath, coal house, garage, servant house and storm cellar. If interested see J. S. Blanton. 15-3c.

FOR RENT—Four rooms partly furnished or unfurnished. Garage, lots and out-houses. Will be vacant March 10, 901 West Maiden Street. 15-3p.

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Two blocks from square. Phone 271. 15-3c.

FOR RENT—Six room house close in. Phone 117. 15-3c.

FOR RENT—Modern five room house close in. Phone Joe Petty at Shamburg number Co. 13-6c.

Lost and Found

LOST—A karat diamond ring set in platinum mounting, six small diamonds. Generous reward. Phone 309, Vera Harrington. 15-3c.

LOST—Suit case, containing ladies clothes, either in Vernon or between Vernon and Wichita Falls. Finder return to Record Office for reward. 11p.

FOUND—Someone left a pair of spectacles at my home. Owner may have same by calling for them. Mrs. C. M. Blair. 16-2c.

FOR SALE—A good Jersey cow. Mrs. C. M. Blair. 16-2c.

LOST—Brown suede purse Tuesday afternoon, on or near Wilbarger street. Contained lavender linen handkerchief, powder puff and \$1.30 in change. Finder please leave at Record office or Phone 307. 15-3c.

NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger: By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wilbarger County, on 6th day of March, A. D. 1923, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of W. D. Berry versus E. E. Koch, E. N. Rountree and Mrs. Minta Houston Rountree No. 327, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell according to law for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in April A. D. 1923, it being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Wilbarger County, in the town of Vernon, the following described property, to wit:

Lots 5 and 6 in block 35, in the Original Town of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, levied on as the property of E. E. Koch, E. N. Rountree and Mrs. Minta Houston Rountree to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,767.19 with interest from date of judgment and costs of suit in favor of W. D. Berry.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 9th day of March A. D. 1923.

W. FRANK EDMONDSON, Sheriff. 17-4c.

NOTICE TO SUPPLY HOUSES

The Commissioners Court will receive bids up to 10 o'clock a. m., March 12th, 1923 to sell Wilbarger County fifty thousand pounds of Tarris. Mixed car of A, B and X grades, delivered at Vernon, Texas.

E. L. McHUGH,
County Judge, Vernon, Texas.

Vernon Lodge No. 655, A. 2 & A. M. meets 4th Friday night of each month. J. W. Leak, H. P. E. L. Witly, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Chapter No. 192, R. A. M. meets 4th Friday night of each month. J. W. Leak, H. P. E. L. Witly, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Council No. 139, R. & S. Masters meets 1st Friday night of each month. W. M. Hampton, Jr., T. I. M. E. L. Witly, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Commandery No. 33, K. T. meets 4th Tuesday nights of each month. E. E. Sebold, E. C. W. H. Huggins, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

E. C. W. H. Huggins, Chapter No. 424, O. E. S. meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month. Mrs. Elsie King, W. M. Mrs. G. A. Long, Sec. Visitors cordially invited.

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Operating Costs
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Analysis of the operating costs of privately owned and municipal utilities in Indiana, compiled from annual reports filed with the state Public Service Commission show that the operating costs of the municipal utilities is far greater than that of the other class, according to a statement made at the commission offices.

In the statistics compiled private and municipal electric utilities are compared. The disposition of each \$100 of revenue is shown. The municipal utilities pay much more for coal than private concerns. More also is paid for wages and salaries by the municipal utilities, which are to some degree mixed up with politics.

Out of each \$100 of revenue received by electric utilities the privately owned company spends \$63.93 for operating expenses, whereas the municipally owned utility spends \$73.44. The figures are based on the reports for 1921.

The accompanying table shows the difference in costs for various items. It will be noted that very little has been set aside by the municipal plants for depreciation.

	Municipally Owned	Privately Owned
Salaries	\$3.41	\$3.68
Wages	18.35	18.58
Material used on repairs	3.82	6.09
Fuel, current, steam	25.94	36.21
Other operating expense, including depreciation	16.41	8.85
Total above	\$63.93	\$73.44
Taxes	7.68	*0.00

Total operating expense \$71.61

Balance applicable to interest, dividends, surplus, etc. 28.39 26.56

Total \$100.00 \$100.00

*Municipally owned utilities do not pay taxes, these being an added tax burden to the citizens of the city served.

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James Gardner Rossman, Manager

WILBARGER COUNTY NEWS

FARGO NEWS

By special correspondence.

The Fargo community club met with Mrs. A. J. Wall Friday, March 2. It was an all-day meeting, the program for the day was making hats and interior decorations.

All members carried their dinner and at noon a delicious dinner was served. In the afternoon business matters were attended to. From 3:30 until 4 o'clock numerous games such as automobile race, Kahutich, and several other games were played by all. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ray McDaniel in April. Those present on Friday were Mesdames, D. J. Wilhem, George Gains, F. M. Cullum, Marvin Price, Mark Neal, A. H. Hosier, Jake Rowland, George Beavers, J. S. Cartwright, R. E. Harrell, Hal Olive, Norman Olive, Tom Richard, S. F. Richard, Crenshaw Holland, J. R. Green, Ben Richard, Grandma Miller, John Miller, L. G. Hamilton, Garland Elliot, H. H. Scherer, W. R. McDaniel, C. T. Mason, M. L. Green, J. T. Marr, Jennie Coffee, Quin Richard, Jim Edwards; Misses Eula Goddell, Florella Williamson, Thelma Green, Fay Cullum, Mary and Annie Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stafford left Thursday for Wheeler County to be at the bedside of their daughter, who is quite ill.

The family of H. W. Cobe are ill with the flu.

Rev. T. J. Pearson filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church on Sunday and Vernon Shaw of Plainview preached Sunday night. The services at both meetings were great and will always be remembered by most all who were present.

Brother Cox county missionary, will teach the Kings teachers training course at the Baptist church beginning Monday night, March 5 and will continue eighteen nights, several are planning to attend.

The young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wall Friday night March 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Mason and family and Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Rogers and little son, Travis, of Odell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McDaniel Sunday.

There was singing at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

The W. M. S. will meet at the Baptist church Thursday March 8th. The

following program will be rendered:

Leader, Mrs. W. R. McDaniel.
Subject, "Cooperating with God."
Devotional: Neh. 4:7-16, Mrs. F. Hoff.
Song, "Help Somebody Today."
Prayer.

"Cooperation" Mrs. H. H. Scherer.
Work and Prayer, Mrs. Sam Canon.
Reading, "The Days Results" Mrs. C. E. Olive.

"Faithfulness that Wins", Mrs. L. G. Hamilton.

Duet.
Business.

Benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Schmitz and two children of Tolbert visited her sister, Mrs. Garland Elliott and family Sunday.

H. E. Key who has been seriously ill is improving rapidly.

THALIA

By special correspondence.

A large crowd attended the party at W. S. Tarver's Thursday night.

Bill Hammonds, Raymond Gehm, John Pigg and Misses Eula Driskell, Audie Moore and Pauline Pigg were Vernon visitors from here Saturday.

Miss Emma Maine, who is teaching in a school near Chillicothe, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. J. S. Owens and Miss Mattie Bell Choate of Crowell visited Mrs. Della Burson, who has been quite sick Saturday.

A nice rain fell here Monday which will be of great benefit to wheat growers as well as all farmers.

Misses Faye and Opal Randolph were visitors in the Jesse Owens home in Crowell Friday night.

Several from here attended track meet at Crowell Friday and Saturday.

Densil McBeth and wife of Vernon visited in the home Lamar McBeth and family a few days last week and attended church here Sunday.

Sid Bowman and family of Margaret visited Mrs. W. T. Brown here Sunday.

Wood Roberts left Monday for New Mexico where he will visit his brothers, Lem and Dan Roberts for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kinsey of Crowell attended church here Sunday morning and visited the latter's parents.

Miss, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shaw.

Wallace Seales returned to Vernon Monday.

Wiley and J. C. Dixon of Chillicothe visited Wesley and Lesley Davis from Friday to Sunday.

Several young folks from here attended the party at John Davis' in the Ayersville community Saturday night.

Leotis Roberts of Vernon is visiting relatives here this week.

C. E. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vassar and Mrs. Ed. Edmondson were Crowell visitors from here Monday.

Mrs. Cap Wheeler left Sunday night for Fort Worth to visit her brother, who is very sick.

Charlie Burns of Oklahoma is here visiting his brother Garland who has been very sick with pneumonia.

J. R. and Ted Solomon made a business trip to Vernon Tuesday.

TOLBERT

By special correspondence.

Rev. Cox, the county missionary of Vernon preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and Sunday night. A large crowd attended both services.

W. F. Moore and daughter, Mrs. J. T. Clements are visiting in Bell county.

The play which the White City home talent presented at the Tolbert school auditorium was greatly enjoyed by all and the music furnished by the White City orchestra was also enjoyed. A large crowd attended from White City, Vernon, Farmers Valley, Talmage and Tolbert.

The Tolbert league rendered a program at the Methodist church at Vernon, among those who went from Tolbert were, Miss Zela, Ophelia and Annie Reynolds, Willie and Lera Brock, Odell Simmons, Harvey Lamis, Evelyn Lee, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Toley and Brother and Sister Smith and family.

ly and Oliver Reynolds.

Miss Lizzie Reese spent the weekend with home folks of Vernon.

Miss Maudine Brooks who is attending Vernon high school visited Miss Lera Brock the past week-end.

Miss Willie Lee Dockery has been seriously ill with influenza, but is recovering rapidly.

Jim Bollar is very low with pneumonia.

The Tolbert ball game played a close tie with Oklahoma, Saturday at Vernon, the game will be played again Wednesday. The winning team will play Hinds.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Smith are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobson and family of the White City community attended church at Tolbert Sunday and were dinner guests of R. W. Brantley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reynolds and family and Miss Lillian Discus and Edwin Lawlis attended singing at Jackson Springs Sunday afternoon.

Every one enjoyed the rain which fell in the community Monday. It is a great help to the plowing of land and gardens.

Miss Nellie Cotton, Velma Brumley and Bill Cook attended the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth.

Miss Grace Lawlis is unable to attend school on account of illness.

Miss Lola Rutledge of Vernon visited Miss Willie Brock the past week-end. Miss Allie Brock of Vernon is visiting her brother, Chester Brock.

The Baptist Sunday school have organized a Junior B. Y. P. U. they rendered their first program Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. B. C. Wood and Mrs. S. T. Porterfield spent Thursday with Mrs. E. B. Page.

Mr. Harry Simmons and family of Oklahoma are visiting their relatives H. G. Simmons.

ODELL

By special correspondence.

Miss Lucille Killough spent Wednesday night with Miss Ruthie Carleton.

The basket ball girls played for the

championship at Vernon Saturday.

Losing chance for the championship by one point.

Odell girls and Talmage played a game at two o'clock. Odell winning by a large score. After a rest of about an hour they played Hinds and lost by one point.

The line up was as follows, Forward Misses Mary Wraether and Etta Poe Hart; centers, Pauline Newton and Ruby Carlton; guards, Juanita Bratcher and Jessie Motley; substitutes Ora Shelton and Fern Kester.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Shelton have returned from a short visit with their daughter Miss Anna Shelton who is attending the State Normal at Denton.

Those who witnessed the ball game at Vernon Saturday were: Misses Lamoine Snelizer, Louise Baird, Anna Kester, Jessie and Jimmie Motley, Gilma Starr; Messrs Arlie Crain, Neal and Pat Hamilton, Richard Gillispie, O. G. Lanier and wife; Misses Midge Bupp and Minnie Melton; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams, Mrs. Mike Gearhart.

Miss Gilma Starr has been absent from school on account of sickness.

Mr. C. D. Shelton has been attending the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth. Mr. Chas. Neal and daughter, Mrs. Jake Neal and Ruby Riddle have re-

turned from the Fat Stock show.

The woman's missionary society met with Mrs. Anna Davis Monday afternoon. Everybody spent an enjoyable evening.

The Methodist Sunday school has entered a campaign with Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Riddle and daughter, Bertie Pearl made a business trip to Vernon Tuesday.

The choir practice was well attended Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Starr and daughter Miss Gilma, were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

Miss Velma Towery spent Wednesday night with Miss Gladys Bratcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Woolsey and family and Misses Oma and Nora Bell West have returned to their home at Floydada after a short visit with relatives.

Mr. R. C. Gillispie spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Fargo.

Mr. C. D. Shelton was a business visitor in Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Nora Cook and children, Webb and Myrtle, visited Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon McDougal.

Mrs. W. M. Riddle visited Mrs. C. D. Shelton Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Lanada Carleton spent Wed-

nesday night with Miss Ruth Hamilton.

Mrs. Anna Davis visited Mrs. L. A. Andrews Tuesday.

Mr. Hollar spent Monday night in Altus, Oklahoma.

Miss Salome Davis visited Miss Ruth Hamilton Wednesday night.

Misses Minnie Melton, Hattie and Velma Beech and Elizabeth Blackerly spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Blackerly Sunday.

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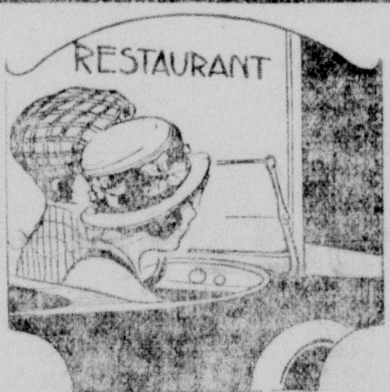
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BIG WATER MAIN IS BEING LAID FROM NEW CITY PLANT

Within Ninety Days City
Expects to Have Large
Supply—Other Engine
Will Arrive Soon

Located about one and a half miles northwest of the court house, and within the next 60 days, the city of Vernon will have sunk a dozen wells in what is said to be one of the most remarkable shallow water sections in Texas. All of these wells are being built with concrete walls and each will have a capacity of 25,000 gallons.

The wells will be fed from the spring commonly known as Condon springs. A perforated pipe will connect the twelve wells, all of which will have gravel bottoms. Coming out of the bowels of the earth like a geyser in Yellowstone park, is apparently an enormous supply of fresh spring water which, according to the city's expert chemist, tests .9995 per cent pure.

A ten inch pipe line is being laid from this water source to the city. At present a large crew of men are working and the city's payroll amounts to about \$100 daily. A 75-horse power engine will be installed at the Condon springs property, which will pump the water into the main according to Mayor Harry Mason.

It is the plan of the City Commission to maintain the present water system in south Vernon and use the new supply when needed, according to Mr. Mason.

Big Engines

At the city's property where the old water works plant is located, two Fairbanks-Morse engines, one hundred horse power and one 200-horse power will be installed in the near future.

The 100-horse power engine has already arrived. It is sitting on a large reinforced concrete foundation and looks as though it has sufficient power to move a steamboat. A huge reinforced concrete foundation is already prepared for the other engine which is just twice the size of the one on the grounds. The latter is expected to arrive within the next few days, it is said.

With these two engines, the city water will be pumped and power for the municipal light plant will be furnished. It is thought, lighting of all public buildings, streets and highways will be the first venture of the new power equipment. If it is found that a surplus of power is available, the city will probably be in a position to turn the surplus energy to private consumers, thus adding new revenue to the water department. The amount of this revenue will, of course, depend upon the number and character of customers, and the rate that the city might decide to charge.

Work has been postponed on the one room engine house pending the arrival of the huge 200-horse power engine, that is so large it must be set on its block and the building constructed around it. The door, which is 12 by 20 feet is not even large enough to receive the engine knocked down. The 100-horse power engine looks large enough to pull a steam boat across the Pacific, and the one coming is twice the size of this one.

License Granted To Wed

W. D. Starns and Miss Mae Bowen both of Electra were granted license to be married Tuesday at the County clerk's office. They were married in Electra.

PENTON ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER

WILL OPPOSE E. M. ROGERS IN
RACE FOR COMMISSIONER
FROM EAST SIDE

W. J. Penton, pioneer Vernonite and one of the best known citizens of the town, has announced his candidacy for Commissioner from the east side. His opponent is E. M. Rogers, present incumbent.

"The peoples interest will be my interest," said Mr. Penton today. "I will take care of my part of the city's affairs to the best of my ability" continued Mr. Penton.

"I do not approve of high taxation and extravagance with city funds," the candidate stated.

Mr. Penton came to Vernon about 25 years ago.

PROMINENT CLUBWOMAN ENTERS BUSINESS.



Mrs. Max Mayer, National President of the Service Star Legion and prominent Iowa Clubwoman, has abandoned social activities to enter the business field by joining the sales organization of S. W. Straus & Company, investment bankers, in Des Moines, Iowa. She believes American women have as much aptitude for business as they have for society, and she is putting her beliefs into practice.

CONTEST IN VOLLEY BALL TO HARROLD

ELLIOTT IS DEFEATED IN EX-
CELLENT GAMES PLAYED ON
HER COURT TUESDAY

The Harrold Girls won the championship of Wilbarger county in volley ball by defeating the Elliott girls on the latter's court last Tuesday afternoon. They were the only teams entering the contest. This is the first year that the Interscholastic League rules have provided for this sport. They have substituted volley ball for girls in the place of basket ball, the latter being considered too strenuous for girls.

The two teams came to Vernon last Saturday to play, but on account of no other teams entering, and the wind being so strong, it was decided to play off the championship this week.

It was agreed that the best two out of three matches would decide the championship. The first match was played at Harrold on Monday afternoon, Harrold winning this match. Elliott won the first game 21 to 19, making them champions by winning two straight matches.

Harrold's team was composed of the following girls: Opal Gribble, Sue Gribble, Kate Neal, Mildred Neal, Mary Kinsey and Nannie Sanders, with Rana Parney and Ruby Vaughn as substitutes. Elliott's team was as follows: Marie Goss, Aline Mason, Marie Bildstein, Hilda Bildstein, Marie Sanders, and Elizabeth Rainwater, with Winie Goss as substitute. Volley ball is an excellent game for girls and it is hoped that more teams will enter next year.

MURCHISON PARTY EMBARK SATURDAY FOR SEA CRUISE.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murchison accompanied by Mrs. T. M. Kell, sister of Mrs. Murchison, left Wednesday noon for a trip through southern waters. They will embark on the steamer "Atenas" March 10 at New Orleans for Havana. They will arrive in Havana, March 12; remain there slight seeing two days. Their next stop will be Christobel, canal zone, which they are due to reach March 18. The party will leave there March 20 for Port Limon, Costa Rica. March 22 they will board ship for their journey home arriving in New Orleans March 27. Mrs. Kell came from Los Angeles on Tuesday to join her sister on this cruise. While sight seeing at the Panama Canal they will also visit a nephew of Mr. Kell's who is an officer in the flagship "Pennsylvania."

Resumes Work on Well

Work will be resumed Monday on Dickey Bell well nine miles northeast of Vernon, it is stated. The well has been shut down for some time waiting for tools to arrive to complete a fishing job.

METHODIST REVIVAL TO BEGIN HERE ON MARCH EIGHTEENTH

Noted Singer Will Con-
duct Chorus—Plans Are
Being Made for Large
Crowds—Lasts 2 Weeks

Local Methodists are laying plans for a big revival which will begin on Sunday, March 18, under the direction of Dr. Robert E. Dickinson, pastor of the local church. The revival will continue until Easter Sunday, which will April 1.

Herbert H. Brower, an evangelist-singer and chorus director of national fame, will direct the music. He will meet with members of the chorus for rehearsal next Friday night preparatory to the beginning of the revival. Bishop E. J. Dickey of Waco will be present when the revival opens.

An evangelist, now residing in Kansas City and in charge of one of the prominent Methodist churches of that city says: Mr. Brower was my singer for two years and proved to be the best I ever had. His voice is pleasing his personality is mild yet strong. It is quite entertaining to watch him conduct a chorus.

The revival will be held at the local Methodist church where a large platform will be erected for the big choruses which is to lead the singing during the revival.

OKLAUNION DEFEATS TOLBERT SCHOOL

SEMI-FINAL IN GIRLS BASKET
BALL CONTEST IS WON BY
OKLAUNION GIRLS

In the tournament held at Vernon Saturday, March 3, Harrold and Oklaunion junior boys teams won the right to compete in the final game for the championship of Wilbarger county. The final game was played at Elliott on last Tuesday afternoon. It was a hard fought game from the start, but after the first few minutes, it could be seen that the Harrold lads had their opponents outclassed.

At the close of the first half, Harrold was leading by the score of 15 to 2. The Oklaunion boys came back strong in the last half and scored 6 points while Harrold made only 8. The final score was 23 to 8 in favor of Harrold. The Oklaunion boys put up a strong five-man defense, but Rook, of Harrold with the aid of his teammates, would either shoot over their defense for a long goal, or would, with difficulty, work the ball up for a shorter shot.

Rook was easily the outstanding man of the Harrold team. He scored 19 of the 23 points made by Harrold. Rainwater at Forward and Brite at Guard, made the best showing on the Oklaunion team. Rainwater scored 6 points while Brite made the other 2. This makes three years in succession that Harrold Junior boys have won the county championship.

Line up for Harrold was as follows: R. F. W. Vaughan; L. F. Crawford; Center Rook; R. G. Nichols; L. G. Waggoner. Oklaunion line up follows: R. F. Rainwater; L. F. J. Turpen; Center, F. Turpen; R. G. Holson; L. G. Brite. Substitutes of Oklaunion were Sherman, and for Harrold, D. Vaughan, Douglas, Lowe, King.

Referee: Fred Ashley, Principal of Guyer school.

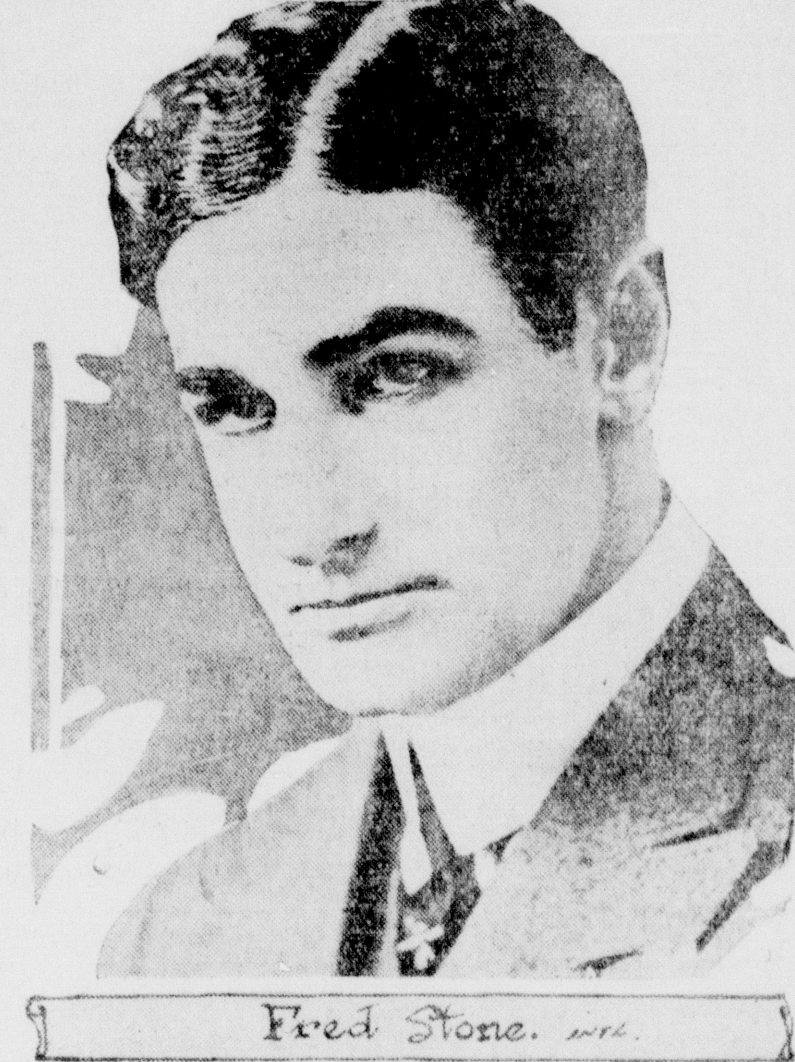
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Dr. Robert E. Dickinson, pastor of the First Methodist church who will conduct a revival, beginning Sunday March 18 and continue until Easter.

FAMOUS COMEDIAN PLEDGES SELF TO CHRISTIANITY.



Fred Stone, world-famous comedian, has turned to Christ and reaffirmed his faith in the Methodist Church, in Butte, Montana, after meditating on life in the hereafter while snowbound for a week in a sleeping car. He has pledged himself to give one-tenth of his income, said to be \$125,000 a year, to Christianity. Stone said in Seattle he would remain on the stage. "A man can be a good actor and a good Christian at the same time," he said. "I have always been a funmaker, but I have seen to it that my funmaking has been clean and wholesome."

JACK DENTON WILL FIGHT DICK BOWERS

TAHOCA MAN TO MEET LOCAL
FUGLIT IN 10 ROUND BOUT
HERE MARCH 16

Jack Denton of Tahoka and Dick Bowers of Vernon will stage a ten round bout at the American Hall on Friday night, March 16, according to information received today.

Denton is a boxer of unusual ability and is expected to put up a good scrap against the local boxer, it is said.

The winner of this bout will fight Bert DeHoro of Antlers, Oklahoma at some future date in Vernon.

These affairs will be held under the auspices of the local American Legion. Denton was the champion of the American Asiatic fleet during 1920-21 where he served as U. S. Marine as orderly under Admiral Gleaves. He has won 20 consecutive contests.

Since returning from the service Denton has met with only one defeat in three years of boxing in which he has figured about 60 contests, it is said. He is very aggressive and is considered one of the best in the country.

MOTHER WANTS TO GIVE AWAY HER FAMILY

R. S. Turner of Childress who was last heard of in this county when he returned after a long of household goods is still missing. He left behind him a wife and nine children ranging all the way from eight months to 14 years. The wife finds herself unable to support these children so she is offering them for adoption.

Mr. Turner for whom search has been made has been missing since January.

Establish Nash Agency Here

A. Cockrell of Seymour with his family has moved to Vernon. Mr. Cockrell is agent for the Nash automobile and came in from Dallas yesterday with one of the latest models.

He has the agency for four counties with Vernon as headquarters. His office and display room will be located on Fannin street, in one of the two new brick buildings which are being erected by W. H. Evans.

Herring Bank Donates Library Books

The county library was presented with 38 books this week by the Herring National bank of Vernon. Most of these were works on fiction and were much appreciated by the librarian and reading public. A good sized shipment was received last week from Chicago which had been ordered for the library and an other large shipment is expected soon.

ZACAQUIESTA TEST DRAWS ATTENTION

LOCAL COMPANY WILL SHOOT
WELL WITH 200 QUARTS OF
NITROGLYCERIN

The Zacaquiesta Oil Company's test on section 99, block 14, which has furnished the center of attraction among local oil men, is being watched with keen interest.

The well will be given a shot with 200 quarts of nitroglycerine, as soon as the hole can be cleaned out, according to officials of the company.

This test, which was begun on July 11, 1922, encountered salt water and gas with showing of oil several weeks ago. Operators have succeeded in casing off the salt water and it has already received two shots of nitroglycerine; one 20 and one 30 quart charge. It is expected that the well will be shot again within the next 30 days.

Standard cable tools are being used in the drilling of this hole.

TO ENTERTAIN GRAND MATRON O. E. S. TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

At a regular meeting of the E. T. Murchison chapter of the Eastern Star held at the Masonic hall, Wednesday night, plans will be perfected for the entertainment of Mrs. Mattie Sibtits of Higgins, grand matron. Mrs. Sibtits has written that she will be here for an official visit Friday night, March 16. A special program is being arranged for her entertainment, it is stated. She will also inspect the work of the chapter while here.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS WILL GO TO NEW ORLEANS IN APRIL

At a meeting in the court house on March 3, members of Camp Cabell, Confederate veterans, J. A. Crouser and W. C. Lundy were chosen delegates and J. P. McCaleb and R. H. Baskerville, alternates to the confederate reunion to be held at New Orleans on April 10, 11, 12 and 13.

Another meeting will be held by the Wilbarger veterans before the dates set for the reunion, and it is thought that others will attend the New Orleans celebration. This will be the thirty-second annual reunion of the civil war veterans.

Small Blaze at Lucky Home

The fire department answered an alarm at the home of Mrs. J. A. Lucky on South Cumberland street, yesterday morning about ten o'clock where a burning trash pile ignited a pile of dry shingles nearby and these in turn caught the yard fence. Several feet of fence was burned. No other damage resulted from the blaze.

POSSIBILITY OF RED RIVER BRIDGE GOOD SAYS JUDGE M'HUGH

Matter of Location Will
Be Handled By High-
way Departments of
Texas and Oklahoma.

"I believe that the possibility of getting a bridge over Red river between Wilbarger and Tillman counties is good," said county judge E. L. McHugh this morning to a Record reporter. Judge McHugh received this morning a copy of a resolution introduced in the Oklahoma State Senate yesterday. The resolution reads in part as follows:

"That the County Commissioners in any county in the state, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways of the state of Oklahoma, may use any money in any State Highway fund credited to any such county for the construction of Highways for the purpose of purchasing or building a bridge or bridges across a state boundary, provided, the adjoining state and counties therein contribute an equal amount to such purchase or construction."

"That any county in the state may vote bonds for the purpose of purchasing or erecting such bridge or bridges over such streams as now provided by law for the issue of bonds for road construction and the money derived from the sale of bonds may be used to supplement state or federal funds made available for such purpose."

Texas Must Act

Under the Highway laws of Texas, as well as Oklahoma, it has heretofore been unlawful to spend bond money on interstate bridges, and the above measure in the Oklahoma Senate yesterday is intended as special legislation for the purpose of removing legal hindrance to the construction of the bridge.

Local authorities have taken little notice up with Cecil Storey, representative from Wilbarger county, with a view to bringing about similar legislation in this state. It is likely that such a measure will have to lay over until the special session that convenes in the near future.

Bridge Location

The matter of locating the bridge is largely an engineering problem to be handled by the two State Highway departments, in the opinion of the Oklahoma State Highway department officials, according to Judge McHugh. The question of cost, soil, and natural advantages will probably play an important part in the location of the bridge, it is said.

Oklahoma people have in mind a plan that, if worked out successfully, would provide that the federal government pay one half the cost of the bridge, and the two counties bear the expense of the other half equally.

Automobile Dealers Organize

J. A. Robinson of the Buick agency was elected president of the Automobile dealers association at a meeting held Wednesday night in the Buick offices on East Wilbarger street. C. M. Ladd, Chevrolet dealer was made vice president and H. M. Lisman, manager of the Dodge agency is secretary-treasurer. All firms in the city had a representative present. Another meeting will be called at an early date to draft a constitution and by-laws and appoint committees, it is stated.

HARROLD BOYS ARE COUNTY CHAMPIONS

DEFEAT OKLAUNION IN HARD
FOUGHT CONTEST AT ELLIOTT
LAST TUESDAY

The Oklaunion high school girls defeated the Tolbert high school girls on the Shive court Thursday afternoon in a fast semi-final basket ball game. Both schools were well represented and quite a large crowd of local fans witnessed the game.

Aubrey L. Lockett acted as referee. The final contest for the county championship will be played in Vernon between Oklaunion and Hinds, Monday March 12.

Much interest is being manifested in these contests and a large crowd is expected to witness the last act of the series.

INTEREST SHOWN IN DEBATING CONTEST

LOVING CUTS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS WINNERS ARE CONTRIBUTED BY BANKERS

Much interest is being manifested among students throughout the county, following announcements that the county debating contests would be staged at the Vernon high school building on Saturday, April 7, and winners of these contests would be awarded beautiful loving cups contributed by local bankers.

The Waggoner National Bank will give a beautiful \$50 loving cup to the boys winning team and the Herring National Bank has made a similar offer to the girls winners, according to R. S. Covey, superintendent of the Harrold school.

The cups are silver-plated with 2 1/2 lines and are over 18 inches high with mahogany bases. Shortly, they will be on exhibition in the office of the contributing banks. Mr. Covey stated. It is thought that six or seven of the county schools will compete in the debates.

The schools that win these cups will remain in possession of them one year. Then they bring them back to the next contest where they again go to the winners. The school that wins either cup for three years in succession, may remain in permanent possession of the cup. The names of the school and teams that win will be engraved on the cups each year, according to Mr. Covey.

ORDER OF DE MOLAY ENJOY BANQUET TUESDAY NIGHT

An installation banquet was held on Tuesday night by the order of De Molay at the Vernon Tea Room. Officers for the current term were installed just previous to the banquet hour. The following program was enjoyed:

- 1.—American Assembly.
- 2.—Invocation, I. S. Sewell.
- 3.—Introductory, E. M. Haney.
- 4.—Farwell address, Carl Robertson.
- 5.—"The Order of De Molay", Dennis Windle.
- 6.—"My First Address", Guy Norwood.
- 7.—"De Molay and High School", Robert Taylor.
- 8.—Address by Master Counsellor Herbert Sewell.
- 9.—Remarks, I. G. Hawkins.
- 10.—Hendleton, E. J. Witty.

Speeches were also made by Ambrose

Huddleston, Thornton Ferguson, Robert Taylor and Robert Hamneck. Robert Wright concluded the meeting with prayer.

The following were present: Chester Robinson, Elmo Sylvester, Neal Mann, Roy Allison, Everett Adams, Charles Morris, J. B. Parley, Clarence Justin, Bud Rogers, Victor Smith, Hubert Sewell, Guy Norwood, Herbert Robinson, Orval Crawford, Allen Coleman, Lonnie Bildstein, Robert Taylor, Dennis Windle, Ambrose Huddleston, Frank Sylvester, Earl Buchanan, Jimmie Robertson, Harold Parsley, Robert Spidel, Robert Hamneck, Charles Blackwood, Thornton Staley, Thornton Ferguson, Jess Haller, Robert Williams, Robert Stokes, Carl Robertson, Leo Davis, Frank Barr, Oren Baker, Earl O'Steen, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Haney, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Sewell, Mrs. and Mrs. L. E. Kester, Bill McKee, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Huggins, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hawkins, E. L. Witty, Milver Louis, Robert Wright.

TUNE IN FOR ODD FELLOW PROGRAM THURSDAY AND MONDAY NIGHTS AT 8:30

Odd Fellows over the state have been notified that if they will tune in Thursday night on WFAA (the Dallas News), they will hear a splendid Odd Fellow program. Geo. B. Latham, one of the best known Odd Fellows in Texas, Hon. W. T. Savage,

Past Grand Master and other prominent Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will speak.

Mr. Latham has also made arrangements with the Dallas News to use WFAA Monday night March 19, when the Boys band and girls orchestra from the Odd Fellow home at Corsicana will give a program. They will be in Dallas that night as guests of the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly. Special Grand Lodge session matters will be broadcasted Thursday night for the benefit of those who will go as representatives to the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly which convenes in Dallas, March 19, it is stated.

Don't forget the dates. Thursday night March 15 and Monday night, March 19, both programs to be given over W. F. A. A. at 8:30 to 9:30 says Mr. Latham.

COLORADO-GULF HIGHWAY ELECT FIELD DIRECTORS

Dallhart, Texas, March 6, 1923. Special to the Record:

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Colorado-Gulf Highway at Wichita Falls, March 25 J. C. Wells, of Kansas, Texas, was elected Field Director, succeeding Capt. Bernard S. McMahon.

Mr. Wells was formerly field man for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, but for two years has been secretary-manager of the East Navarro

Chamber of Commerce. He will enter upon his new duties immediately and will give his first attention to a thorough marking of the highway, starting at the south end. The annual membership will be held at Alvarado, June 27-28.

BROTHER OF PIONEER VERNON CITIZEN DIES AT ELK CITY

E. V. Gowdy, a citizen of Vernon for the past 30 years, returned this week from Elk City, Okla., where he attended the funeral of his brother, W. N. Gowdy, prominent farmer and ranchman of northwest Oklahoma.

On February 25 Mr. Gowdy was the victim of an automobile accident in which he was mortally wounded. Failure of breaks on the car to operate caused it to plunge from a concrete bridge into a stream. Mr. Gowdy sustained injuries resulting in several broken ribs and a broken back.

The deceased was prominent in the affairs of Elk City and surrounding country. He was active in commercial and civic affairs of the city and a very wealthy man.

He is survived by four brothers, John Gowdy of Little Rock, E. V. Gowdy of Vernon, C. H. Gowdy of Houston, Erwin Gowdy of Little Rock; two half brothers, Max Gowdy of Elk City and Hugh Gowdy of Paris, Ark.

Thalia Citizen Dies

By special correspondence. John Lacy, well known citizen of this community died Tuesday morning at eight o'clock at the home of John Beavers.

He had been suffering for many

months as a result of a cancer. He was 73 years of age. He had no immediate relatives in this community. His body was laid to rest Tuesday evening at 4 o'clock in the Thalia cemetery.

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During February we had only a few days which the sun shone all day. Most of the month was dark and gloomy. This necessarily caused the use of more current for your lights. We had so many CLOUDY AND DARK days in the month which required the use of current more or less during the day.

Another reason which caused February not to be the short month as considered by so many is due to the fact that our regular meter reading man was ill and therefore our work of reading the meters was delayed. If you will refer to your bills as to the date the meter was read you will readily see that your meter used more days than belonged to the considered short month of February.

After you have referred to your bill and dates of reading and desire us to do so we will gladly re-read your meter and carefully examine your wiring. You will find during these bright and sunny days that your lights will not be used as much as during the dark days of February. Therefore your meter readings will show less current used. You will also discover that the dark and gloomy days have more effect than the supposedly short calendar month.

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Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, March 6, 1923.

DOLLARS OR SENSE?

By Phoebe K. Warner

The United States spends about \$1,000,000,000 annually for her public schools. This means that everyone of the 22,000,000 school children in the United States is entitled to their prorata of this amount for eleven full years of public-school education. But the fact is in this land of free schools that 50 per cent of our 22,000,000 school children never enter high school at all, when includes four of the eleven years of free education. And only one in every three hundred of our children who start to school in the first grade ever complete the eleventh grade. And with a \$1,000,000,000 public school fund we gain a year after year almost uncounted millions of illiterate adults. Which boiled down to the unadulterated truth means that almost half, or five-elevenths of the \$1,000,000,000 public school fund goes to waste on vacant seats and absent pupils. It takes just the same number of teachers and the same amount of fuel to run a high school for one-tenth of our children as it would for ten-tenths. But where are they. And why are they not in school?

And is the school democratic in its use of that billion dollars? Or is our school system so arranged that a few have a better chance to get the advantage of the high school while the many do not even have a high school within their reach.

The Trouble With Our Schools

Just now there seems to be a wave of educational awakening sweeping over our country. And the universal cry you hear when the school question is mentioned is "Lack of funds. Just give us the money and we will build the schools and employ the teachers." But we want to ask you frankly if the question of our schools today is a question of dollars or sense? Are we getting value received for the billion we do spend on education? Of course, none of us have any idea what a billion dollars is and neither do many of us worry over what the school is or why it is what it is. If we were studying the school itself

more and trying to find out why the children do not go to school and get the benefit of what is being spent for them it might help to solve the financial problems of the school.

Have you ever taken a school survey of your own county to learn why the children in your county are not in school? How many were at work that ought to be in school? Is it fair to keep a boy or a girl out of school to earn or save a few dollars when the government is offering him more, and something that his money will never buy for nothing? Has a parent the right to keep a child out of school to work except in extreme emergencies? To whom does youth belong? To the child or the parent? How many children are out of school habitually in your county because of sickness? How many boys but more especially girls, are married who ought to still be in the public school? Does the world need homes so bad as that? How many are just milling around doing nothing? Why are we as a nation spending almost half a billion dollars for high schools for less than one-tenth of the boys and girls of our nation? And why does it seem so hard for the many tax payers to pay their school tax? Who pays the school tax anyway? Less than one-tenth of all the people pay the most of the school tax for their children. What do the other nine-tenths do? Let's see if we can find where they spend their money and what institutions they keep up.

A Billion for Cigarettes

The taxpayers of the United States spend \$1,000,000,000 annually for cigarettes alone to tear down the constitution of its youth and burn up the property of the taxpayer. Who pays this? The United States spends another \$1,000,000,000 for cigars and tobacco and snuff. Who spends that? The United States spends \$1,000,000,000 annually on candy. Who eats that? It spends almost a billion on face powder, paint and perfume and other toilet luxuries. Who uses that? It spends almost a billion dollars on the picture show. Who pays that?

It spends close to another billion on furs and feathers to decorate our women. Who pays that? It spends about another billion on ice cream and soda pop and other soft drinks. Who keeps up these institutions? It spends \$8,000,000,000 on automobiles and oil and gas and fires and joy riding, besides all the folks it kills in this business. Who pays all these bills?

Teaching Thrift to the Young

The big question, as we see it, is "Are we of this generation teaching the young men or the young women of this nation to save anything to pay tax on? Are we teaching them in any way to support the government that protects them? Are we teaching them to appreciate the people who do support the government? Are we even teaching them to accept the free education that the taxpayers provide for them?" We must have better schools for all the children especially the children of the country. And it is going to take more money to get better schools. But let's not tax the honest to God honest taxpayer any more for schools. Let's figure things so that the people who spend all their money on themselves will have a chance to help keep up the institutions that make America a fit place for them to live. We believe every man, woman and child should be taught to help support the public schools. No, it would not hurt the poor family. Any family that was too poor or too thrifty to use these non-essentials would not have to pay the tax on them. After all is the problem of the public school in America a question of dollars or just good common sense?

HOW MANY DUST PARTICLES IN THE AIR WE BREATHE?

In connection with the solar radiation work of the Weather Bureau, United States Department of Agriculture, a daily count is now being made of the number of dust particles in the atmosphere at Washington. To make the count, the air pressure within the

dust counter is suddenly decreased, causing a line of dust to be precipitated on glass, where the particles are counted with a microscope having a magnification of 1,000 diameters. On quiet mornings as many as 3,000 dust particles per cubic centimeter have been counted, but on clear mornings following precipitation the number of

drops to 150. Most of the particles appear to be extremely fine minerals or organic matter from the earth's surface, although some unaccounted carbon from smoke, gypsum and calcite from building operations and diatomaceous materials have been observed. Undoubtedly there are many particles which, while large enough to act as

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"That the problem is a hard one no one will deny. It is the problem of bridging distances. In the crowded cities with hundreds of customers to the mile, and in the prairie villages with an average of 54 customers to the mile, the problem of distribution was simple. But out in the open country there is an average of only three houses to each mile, and the revenue from each house is small. Someone with a head for figures declares it will require fully 2,000,000 miles of distribution lines to reach all the 6,000,000 farm houses lying east of Montana's east line.

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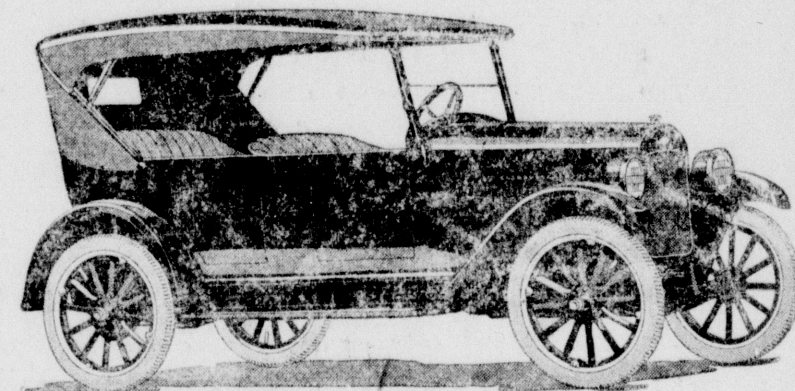


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The city government of Los Angeles, one of the most progressive cities in the world, has just bought sixty-one Chevrolets. Also one of the world's largest fleet buyers has just placed an order for five hundred utility coupes, for the use of their representatives and other large companies from coast to coast are turning to Chevrolet just as rapidly as they investigate, and just as fast as the eight great factories can produce the cars.

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Phone 188

City Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seales of Hedley visited relatives here last week.

Robert Lutz returned Wednesday from Fort Sill.

C. W. Oliver was in Wichita Falls on business Thursday.

Miss Maude Ferguson of Crowell is here on a visit with relatives.

H. E. Slagle of Crowell was here on business yesterday.

Mrs. E. M. Leutwyler is able to be out once more after a ten days illness.

Joe Collins of Odell was here on business yesterday.

Harry Stalcup of Oklahoma was in Vernon on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Honaker visited in Wichita Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ross of Odell were in Vernon yesterday.

Elzy Youngblood and Arthur Ward were in Electra yesterday after a shipment of furniture.

W. N. Martin returned this week from a business trip to Amarillo, Lubbock and other points on the plains.

Mrs. Mary Bangardner, who recently underwent an operation at a local sanitarium, has returned to her home.

John and Will Abbott of Wichita Falls, visited with their mother, Mrs. A. Allison, the first of the week.

Misses Wood and Corry Belle Taylor of Chillicothe were shopping in Vernon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Long are the parents of a baby girl born yesterday. It has been named Margaret Jane.

C. S. Ballew and son Everett are in Fort Worth attending the Fat Stock show.

Mrs. G. W. Gafford and Mrs. C. Goodman of Electra were shopping in Vernon yesterday.

Dr. J. E. Dodson is able to appear on the streets again after a six weeks illness.

Mrs. J. V. Townsend, Mrs. Daniel Bond and Miss Mary Anderson were in Wichita Falls this week.

Mrs. Myatt Napier and Mrs. Bob Ferrell visited in Wichita Falls Saturday.

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Force acts to aid Nature in building up the vitality, not of one particular organ, but of the whole system. It renews the exhausted and worn-out tissues, supplies new energy and vigor, and proves itself in every way a thorough reconstructive tonic. Get Force at once. All good druggists carry it.

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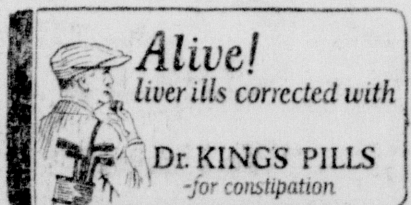
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Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Collins returned Saturday from Wichita Falls and Dallas.

Mrs. J. A. Lucky went to Chillicothe this afternoon where she will be the guest of Mrs. Hattie Beadle.

Ben Leutwyler has returned to work after a two weeks stay in the hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Nellie Harris who has been quite ill for two weeks at the Watt's home has returned to Farmers Valley where she teaches.

Mrs. J. E. Collins and daughter Miss Frances left this afternoon for Childress where they will spend the week-end with relatives.

Mrs. Bob Ferrell leaves tonight for Florida where she will join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lloyd who have been spending the winter there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Swartwood and Mrs. T. E. Stindler and daughters, Misses Don and Bob were in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Thompson and Herb Thompson accompanied by Hugh Thompson were in Wichita Falls on Wednesday.

J. D. Robinson returned from Memphis today where he has been on business connected with the firm of Robinson & Company.

P. J. Bridges and Bert Lisman returned from Fort Worth Wednesday where they attended the Fat Stock show.

Rev. Byron Smith of Palestine is here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. I. M. Smith at Oklahoma and Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Salter of Vernon.

Mr. C. W. Oliver and Mrs. Hugh Champion went to Wichita Falls on Thursday where they accompanied their sister, Mrs. Grula Alley of Ross, Okla., to Vernon. Mrs. Alley will visit in the Oliver home for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byrd, who made the trip by automobile have arrived at Taos, New Mexico, this week where their claim is located; relatives have been advised. They will live there eight months before returning to Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Briscoe of Rawls who have been visiting in Bosque county making the trip by automobile have stopped off in Vernon for a few days with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe moved from here to the plains last year.

Fred Hanna of Vernon and Onie Simmons of Oklahoma attended the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. James Stafford of Fargo returned yesterday, from Shamrock where she has been at the bedside of her daughter, who is very ill but is now some better.

HALL COUNTY EDITOR LAUDS JENCK'S SHOW COMEDY

Ex-Lieutenant Governor Johnson in his own newspaper gives very favorable comment on Happy Jack Jenck's show. The following appeared in his newspaper.

"Happy Jack Jenck's Knickerbocker players have been playing at the Palace this week, and they are more than pleasing our amusement lovers, as is attested by the large crowds who have been in attendance each night.

The Knickerbockers is one of the highest class companies which have

played this city in years, and they have a show of real merit. What it takes to make a well-rounded evening of amusement, "Happy Jack sure has got." Their bills are light comedy drama, with most of the heavy and tiresome part left out but with enough meat to furnish strong interest, and everyone crammed with lots of comedy of the wholesome kind, and the entire cast is far above the average. One of the big features of the show is the high class vaudeville turns presented between each act, all new and laughable. Last but no means least and if cheering of the crowd is any indication, the six-piece jazz orchestra is the feature of the show. The audience each night made these boys play and play and play, until one feels sorry for them, but they "come up smiling" each time and certainly hand out a snappy brand of jazz.

By all means go out and enjoy an evening with the Happy Jack Jenck's Knickerbockers.—Hall County Herald

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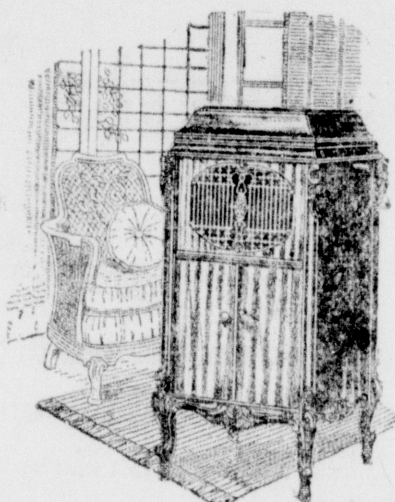
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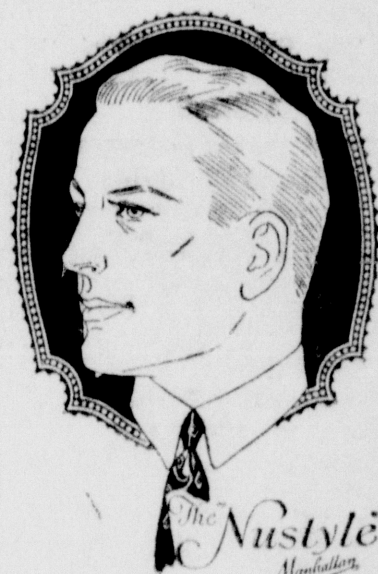
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IN SOCIETY

Mrs. J. A. Birdsong Entertains Home Economies Club.

The home Economies club had an informal meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Birdsong. Future plans and the business of the club were discussed.

Miss Leona Lofton Has Birthday Party.

Friends of Miss Leona Lofton surprised her with a birthday party at her home Thursday night. The evening was spent in dancing, games and candy making. Guests were: Misses Gladys Holcomb, Leona Owens, Leona Kellberg, Willie Hutchins, Vera Hughes, Velma Hendricks, Ruth Curry, Martha Holcomb and Mrs. Homer Jackson and Homer Jackson, Jr.

Choral Club Met With Miss Harrington

The choral division of the Musicians club met Wednesday morning for the usual practice at the home of Miss Vera Harrington on West Paradise. Those present were Misses Beatrice Ladd, Annie Sue Mims and Mesdames E. C. Christian, Myatt Napier, L. D. Terrell, W. N. Stokes, E. Rhoads, Clint Swartwood, L. E. Piper, Y. H. Babasin, Gladner Young, Barney Williams, J. A. Birdsong and Miss Vera Harrington at the piano.

Mrs. H. E. Rogers Entertains.

The Tuesday club met with Mrs. H. E. Rogers at the last meeting. Five tables were arranged for the players. St. Patrick's decorations were carried out throughout. A delicious two-course luncheon was served to the following: Mesdames Roy McConline, Roy Abbott, Ralph King, M. J. Moore, Fred Thompson, J. G. Sherman, F. L. Edmonson, G. T. Glover, Raleigh Hooper, Wm. J. Struckler, M. C. Culbertson, Howard Lisman, Ben Leutwyler, Emmett Piper, Oscar Holman, E. M. Rogers, Mrs. Norris of Amarillo and Misses Minnie King, Hattie Witte.

Mrs. Colley Hostess To Bridge Club.

Mrs. Hub Colley entertained the Thursday Bridge club yesterday afternoon at her home on West Paradise street. Four tables of bridge were played. Mrs. J. E. Dodson won high score for the club. Mrs. A. B. Swartwood won low and Miss Rob Standifer was given the guest prize. At the close of the games a two-course luncheon was served by the hostess to the following guests: Mesdames W. K. Long, Bob Ferrell, Daniel Bond, J. V. Townsend, L. K. Johnson, Myatt Napier, R. H. Coffey, Herbert Farrell, A. R. Swartwood, Della Houssels, Emory Rhoads, R. L. Moore, J. E. Dodson, Luther Webb, Misses Rob Standifer, Nelle McKibben and Esther Swartwood.

Miss Ladd Is a Delightful Hostess

One of the most delightful occasions of the week for the younger set was given by Miss Edna Ladd Saturday evening of last week at her home on East Willbarger. Various games and contests were enjoyed in which several prizes were won. A delicious plate luncheon with favors, consisting of Blue Bird whistles was served to the following: Misses Nina Ruth Terrell, Clara Douglas, Mary Jo Underwood, Maurine Gregory, Adelle Bowers, Mary Dodson, Geneva Scott, Lennie Leaflet, Fisher, Marie Ramsey, Cathrine Pigg, Lorene Sneed, Gladys Thompson and Misses, Tommy King, Tony McCrary, Joe Napier, Lesta Millholland, Clayton Vetteoe, Jack Eakle, Keith Pigg, Kelly Pigg, Orva Cook, Barbara Cook, Irwin Coleman, E. M. Leutwyler, Jr., James Reeger, Kelly Parker.

Demonstration Club Meets.

The Wildcat Home Demonstration club held their last meeting with Mrs. J. L. Burk and the occasion was an enjoyable and instructive one. The following program was arranged for March 12.

Kitchen—Location of Kitchen, Miss Maude Hildebrand.

Lighting of Kitchen—Mrs. Henry Ritchie.

Kitchen floors—Mrs. Flourney. Walls and ceiling—Mrs. Virgil Hildebrand.

Woodwork—Mrs. L. G. Luffrell. Arrangement of furnishings—Mrs. J. L. Burk.

Floor dining room—Mrs. Flourney. Walls and ceiling—Mrs. W. D. Num. Woodwork—Mrs. John Patton. Curtains—Mrs. Jim Moore.

Furniture—Mrs. N. R. Brooks. It is the plan of this meeting to have all the ladies to bring a photograph of an ideal dining room.

Mrs. Standifer Hostess To Bridge Club.

Mrs. T. E. Standifer was hostess to the 1921 bridge club last Tuesday evening at her home on south Main street. Members of the club and their husbands were invited.

The guests were dressed in old fashioned costumes and addressed each other by their first names. Failure to comply with this rule incurred a penalty of ten points from their score.

Very striking costumes were in evidence. The hostess was robed in a handsome green silk gown with ermine lace empire effect of twenty years ago. Mrs. Della Houssels wore a white tulle wedding dress of the styles seen 42 years ago. Her hair was dressed in an old fashioned high pompadour of the 1880s styles.

Mrs. J. L. Swartwood was becomingly gowned in lavender and black lace empire effect with a very full skirt. The petticoat measured five yards around the bottom. A pair of black "half" hands completed her costume.

Mrs. E. P. Hicks was attired in an all-over embroidery white dress with pink sash. Her hair was done high and a pink bow completed the coiffure.

Mrs. W. K. Long, Jr., was attired

in a gray silk dress made with high waist line and high collar. A pink outline bow at the neck and high shoes were worn.

Mrs. J. V. Townsend appeared in a gold lace dress made over yellow satin with a corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Myatt Napier wore a tight fitting princess of 1890. Mrs. Emory Rhoads was handsomely gowned in a white satin wedding dress of the present century made with a train.

Mrs. L. E. Piper was handsomely gowned in a pink silk dress with lace jacket and high waist line. The position of her hat strikingly exposed a well arranged pompadour. A single rose stood guard atop the hat and from beneath its brim a curl peeped coquettishly.

Mrs. Joe Napier wore an exquisite creation of pink silk with train four yards in length. Narrow gold bands outlined the train which was lined with white satin. It was worn years ago by a belle now living in Vernon, when she attended a grand ball in Dallas.

Mrs. A. B. Swartwood was attired in a satin bridal dress of the 1914 style, which almost measured up to the present day fashions.

Mrs. Hub Colley carried off the lady's prize. Her costume came from Ireland and was made 60 years ago. Dress was black taffeta, trimmed in velvet and lined with heavy ermine with a full skirt, bustle back and flared basque. On her head was her grandmother's cap made nearly a century ago.

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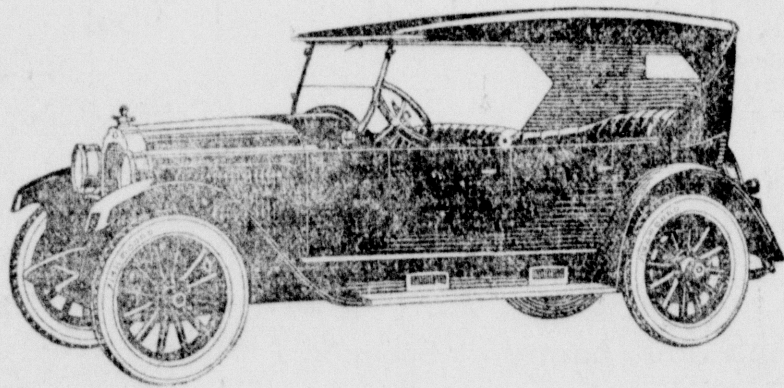
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Real Estate Transfers

W. P. Seale et ux to J. E. Campbell, lot 4 block 63, Robinson addition to Vernon.

W. E. B. Leonard et ux to R. T. Harris 11.46 acres in section 44, and 187 acres in section 15, block 12 of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. surveys.

J. L. F. Fentress to Effie Fentress south 30 feet of lots 6 7 8 block 2, original town of Vernon.

J. L. F. Fentress to Effie Fentress lot 9 block 3 original town of Vernon.

J. L. F. Fentress to Effie Fentress lots 9 and 10 block 66 original town of Vernon.

J. L. F. Fentress to Effie Fentress east 1-2 of lot 2 block 11, Bacon & Bentley addition to Vernon.

Salon D. Glover, et ux to M. P. Pybus 1-2 acre off north end of lots 1 and 2 block 5, Morrison addition to Vernon.

Miles Rainwater et ux to J. H. Kimbrow subdivision 5, Waggoner Colony lands.

Ducia Housseis and L. G. Hawkins, executors of estate of Robert Housseis, deceased, to E. F. Piper, north half of lot 13 block 2, original town of Vernon.

Mell Pickens et ux to J. O. Petty north half of south half of block 5, Rembert addition to Vernon.

Choat Oil Corporation, et al to J. T. Rodgers southwest quarter of section 53 block 15 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

Carl Huddleston et al to T. M. Barton middle 53 1-3 feet of block 7 of Showers subdivision in the town of Vernon.

J. C. McGill et al to J. L. and W. V. Sneed 117 acres off of the N W 1-4 of section 74 block 14 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

T. A. King et ux to H. H. Anderson lot 2 block block 2 T. H. Shive addition to Vernon.

R. E. Miller to H. H. Anderson N 1-2 of N E 1-4 block 11 south addition to Vernon.

Central Christian Church

The church school, 9:45 a. m. The young men's class has enrolled nearly 30 and an attendance of over 20. The young women's class still has a large attendance.

Morning worship 11 a. m. Subject sermon: "Your Hallel Measure". This sermon is preparatory for the Easter revival.

Evening sermon 7:30 p. m.: "Influence of the Ring".

You are cordially invited to these services.

Lewis P. Kopp, Minister.

Christian Science

Services every Sunday 11 a. m. at City Hall. Subject Mar. 11: Man. Golden Text: Genesis 1:27, everyone is welcome to these services.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The morning subject will be "What hath God Wrought?"

The subject for the evening will be "Getting the ear of God."

Come and worship with us.

E. L. Moore, Pastor.

First Methodist Church

11 a. m. Morning worship. Prelude "Song of Joy" Harris.

"The Lord is in His Holy Temple, 734 'Come, Sound His Praise abroad.'"

The Apostles creed recited by all standing.

Prayer, closing with the Lord's prayer.

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7:30 p. m. Evening Worship

Prelude "Berceuse in A," Delbrack. "Let Jesus Come into Your Heart."

Prayer led by Pastor. "Softly Now the Light of Day" Ambrose.

Chorus by Women's voices. "Blessed are the Undeified," 502.

Greetings. Large Handel. The McCuine Orchestra.

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Offertory, "Awakening" Engelmann. "All for Jesus," 194.

Sermon by the pastor. Subject, The Useless Mesquite Bush.

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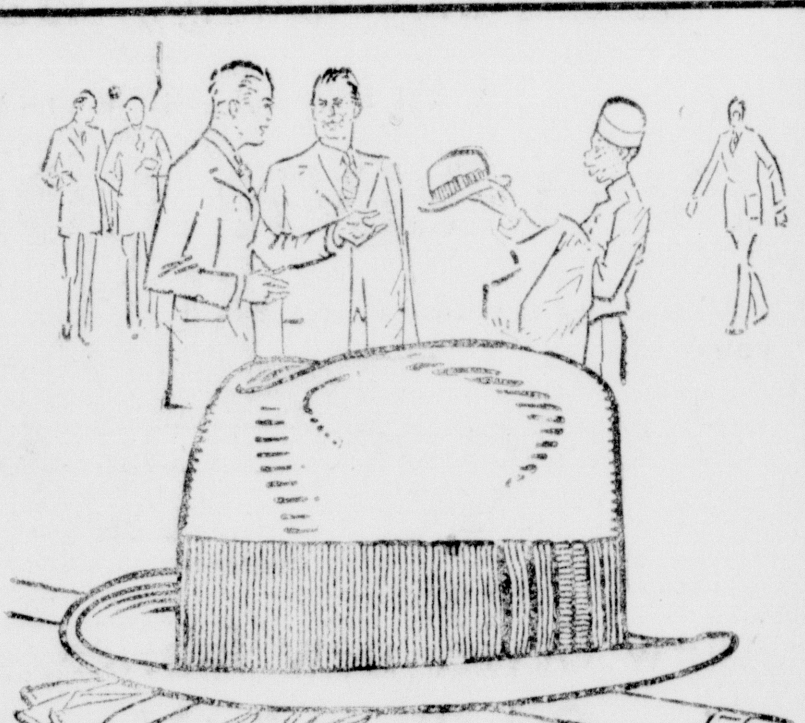
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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County, greeting:

W. A. Ish, Administrator of the estate of J. R. Sumner, deceased, has filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of J. R. Sumner, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this notice for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Wilbarger, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate to file their objection thereto, if any they have on or before the April Term of said Court 1923, commencing and to be held at the court house in said County, in the town of Vernon, Texas, on this 9th day of March 1923, when said account and application will be heard and considered by said court.

Witness my hand and Seal of the County of Wilbarger County, Texas, this 9th day of March 1923.

J. W. BROCK, Jr., Clerk of the County Court Wilbarger County, Texas.

By C. D. GREENE, Deputy.

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LOST—Brown suede purse Tuesday after- noon, on or near Wilbarger street. Contained lavender linen handkerchief, powder puff and \$1.40 in change. Finder please leave at Record office or Phone 307. 15-3tc

NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger: By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wilbarger County, on 6th day of March, A. D. 1923, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of W. D. Berry versus B. E. Koch, E. N. Rountree and Mrs. Minta Houston Rountree, No. 327, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell according to law for cash within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in April, A. D. 1923, the following described property, to-wit:

Lots 5 and 6 in block 35, in the Original Town of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, levied on as the property of B. E. Koch, E. N. Rountree and Mrs. Minta Houston Rountree to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,767.49 with interest from date of judgment and costs of suit in favor of W. D. Berry.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 9th day of March, A. D. 1923.

W. FRANK EDMONDSON, Sheriff.

17-4t Fri.

NOTICE TO SUPPLY HOUSES

The Commissioners Court will receive bids up to 10 o'clock a. m. March 12th, 1923 to sell Wilbarger County fifty tons and pounds of Tarrina. Mixed car of A, B and X grades, delivered at Vernon, Texas.

E. I. McHUGH,
County Judge, Vernon, Texas.

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Vernon Council No. 130, R. A. S. Masters meets 1st Friday night of each month. W. M. Hampton, Jr., T. I. M. E. L. Witte, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Commandery No. 33, K. T. meets 4th Tuesday nights of each month. J. S. Penell, E. C. W. H. Huggins, Sec. Visitors cordially invited.

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WILBARGER COUNTY NEWS

FARGO NEWS

By special correspondence.

The Fargo community club met with Mrs. A. J. Wall Friday, March 2. It was an all-day meeting, the program for the day was making hats and interior decorations.

All members carried their dinner and at noon a delicious dinner was served. In the afternoon business matters were attended to. From 3:30 until 4 o'clock numerous games such as automobile race, Kibbitch, and several other games were played by all. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ray McDaniel in April. Those present on Friday were Mesdames, D. J. Willie, George Gains, F. M. Culham, Marvin Price, Mark Neal, A. H. Hosier, Jake Rowland, George Beavers, J. S. Cartwright, R. E. Harrell, Hal Olive, Norman Olive, Tom Richard, S. F. Richard, Crenshaw Holland, J. R. Green, Ben Richard, Grandma Miller, John Miller, L. G. Hamilton, Garland Elliott, H. H. Scherer, W. R. McDaniel, C. T. Mason, M. L. Green, J. T. Marr, Jennie Coffee, Quin Richard, Jim Edwards, Misses Enla Galloway, Floella Williamson, Theima Green, Fay Culham, Mary and Annie Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stafford left Thursday for Wheeler County to be at the bedside of their daughter, who is quite ill.

The family of H. W. Cohe are ill with the flu.

Rev. T. J. Pearson filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church on Sunday and Vernon Shaw of Plainview preached Sunday night. The services at both meetings were great and will always be remembered by most all who were present.

Brother Cox county missionary, will teach the Kings' teachers training course at the Baptist church beginning Monday night, March 5 and will continue eighteen nights, several are planning to attend.

The young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wall Friday night March 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Mason and family and Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Rogers and little son, Travis, of Odell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McDaniel Sunday.

There was singing at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

The W. M. S. will meet at the Baptist church Thursday March 8th. The

following program will be rendered:

Leader, Mrs. W. R. McDaniel.

Subject, "Cooperating with God."

Devotional: Neh. 4:7-10, Mrs. Elliott.

Song, "Help Somebody Today."

Prayer.

"Cooperation" Mrs. H. H. Scherer.

Work and Prayer, Mrs. Sam Capon.

Reading, "The Days Results" Mrs. C. E. Olive.

"Faithfulness that Wins" Mrs. L. G. Hamilton.

Duet.

Benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Schultz and two children of Tolbert visited her sister, Mrs. Garland Elliott and family Sunday.

H. E. Key who has been seriously ill is improving rapidly.

THALIA

By special correspondence.

A large crowd attended the party at W. S. Tarver's Thursday night.

Bill Hammonds, Raymond Grimm, John Pigg and Misses Enla Driskell, Audie Moore and Pauline Pigg were

Vernon visitors from here Saturday.

Miss Emma Maine, who is teaching in a school near Chillicothe, spent the

week-end with home folks.

Mrs. J. S. Owens and Miss Mattie Bell Choute of Crowell visited Mrs.

Della Burson, who has been quite sick

Saturday.

A nice rain fell here Monday which

will be of great benefit to wheat growers as well as all farmers.

Misses Faye and Opal Randolph were visitors in the Jesse Owens home

in Crowell Friday night.

Several from here attended track meet at Crowell Friday and Saturday.

Densil McBeth and wife of Vernon

visited in the home Lamar McBeth and family a few days last week and

attended church here Sunday.

Sid Bowman and family of Margaret visited Mrs. W. T. Brown here Sun-

day.

Wood Roberts left Monday for New

Mexico where he will visit his brothers, Lem and Dan Roberts for a few

days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kimsey of Crowell attended church here Sunday

morning and visited the latter's par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shaw.

Wallace Seales returned to Vernon

Monday.

Itley and J. C. Dixon of Chillicothe

visited Wesley and Lesley Davis from

Friday to Sunday.

Several young folks from here at-

tended the party at John Davis' in the

Ayerle community Saturday night.

Leotis Roberts of Vernon is visiting

relatives here this week.

C. R. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence

Vassar and Mrs. Ed. Edmondson were

Crowell visitors from here Monday.

Mrs. Cap Wheeler left Sunday night

for Fort Worth to visit her brother,

who is very sick.

Charlie Burns of Oklahoma is here

visiting his brother Garland who has

been very sick with pneumonia.

J. R. and Ted Solomon made a busi-

ness trip to Vernon Tuesday.

TOLBERT

By special correspondence.

Rev. Cox, the county missionary of

Vernon preached at the Baptist church

Sunday morning and Sunday night. A

large crowd attended both services.

W. F. Moore and daughter, Mrs. J. T. Clements are visiting in Bell coun-

ty.

The play which the White City

home talent presented at the Tolbert

school auditorium was greatly enjoyed

by all and the music furnished by the

White City orchestra was also enjoyed.

A large crowd attended from White

City, Vernon, Farmers Valley, Tal-

mage and Tolbert.

The Tolbert league rendered a pro-

gram at the Methodist church at Ver-

non, among those who went from Tol-

bert were, Miss Zela, Odella and An-

nie Reynolds, Willie and Lera Brock,

Odell Simmons, Harvey Lamis, Eve-

lyn Lee, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Toley

and Brother and Sister Smith and fan-

ily and Oliver Reynolds.

Miss Lizzie Reese spent the weekend

with home folks of Vernon.

Miss Maudie Brooks who is attend-

ing Vernon high school visited Miss

Lera Brock the past weekend.

Miss Willie Lee Dockery has been

seriously ill with influenza, but is re-

covering rapidly.

Jim Bellor is very low with pneu-

monia.

The Tolbert ball game played a close

with Oklahoma, Saturday at Ver-

non, the game will be played again

Wednesday. The winning team will

play Hinds.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Smith are the

parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobson and family

of the White City community attend-

ed church at Tolbert Sunday and

were dinner guests of R. W. Brantley

and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reynolds and fam-

ily and Miss Lillian Discus and Edwin

Lawlis attended singing at Jackson

Springs Sunday afternoon.

Every one enjoyed the rain which

fell in the community Monday. It is

a great help to the plowing of land and

gardens.

Miss Nellie Cotton Velma Brandle-

low and Bill Cook attended the Fat

Stock show at Fort Worth.

Miss Grace Lawlis is unable to at-

tend school on account of illness.

Miss Lois Rutledge of Vernon visited

Miss Willie Brock the past week-end.

Miss Allie Brock of Vernon is visit-

ing her brother, Chester Brock.

The Baptist Sunday school have or-

ganized a junior B. Y. P. U. they re-

ndered their first program Sunday af-

ternoon.

Mrs. B. C. Wood and Mrs. S. T. Por-

terfield spent Thursday with Mrs. E.

B. Page.

Mr. Harry Simmons and family of

Oklahoma are visiting their relatives

H. G. Simmons.

ODELL

By special correspondence.

Miss Lucille Killough spent Wedne-

day night with Miss Ruthie Carleton.

The basket ball girls played for the

championship at Vernon Saturday.

Losing chance for the championship

by one point.

Odell girls and Talmage played a

game at five o'clock. Odell winning

by a large score. After a rest of about

an hour they played Hinds and lost

by one point.

The line up was as follows, Forward

Misses Mary Wreather and Etta Ene

Hart; centers, Pauline Newton and

Ruby Carlton; guards, Juanita Brat-

cher and Jessie Motley; substitutes Ora

Shelton and Fern Kester.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Shelton have re-

turned from a short visit with their

daughter Miss Anna Shelton who is at-

tending the State Normal at Denton.

Those who witnessed the ball game

at Vernon Saturday were: Misses

Lamaine Suetzer, Louise Baird, Anna

Kester, Jessie Motley, Jimmie Motley, Gil-

ma Starr; Messrs Arlie Crain, Noel

and Pat Hamilton, Richard Gillispie,

O. G. Lanier and wife; Misses Melze

Bupp and Minnie Melfont; Mr. and Mrs.

Sam Williams, Mrs. Mike Gearhart.

Miss Gilma Starr has been absent

from school on account of sickness.

Mr. C. D. Shelton has been attend-

ing the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth.

Mr. Chas. Neal and daughter, Mrs.

Jake Neal and Ruby Riddle have re-

turned from the Fat Stock show.

The woman's missionary society met

with Mrs. Anna Davis Monday after-

noon. Everybody spent an enjoyable

evening.

The Methodist Sunday school has

entered a campaign with Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Riddle and daugh-

ter Helen Pearl made a business trip to

Vernon Tuesday.

The choir practice was well attend-

ed Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Starr and daugh-

ter Miss Gilma, were shopping in Ver-

non Saturday.

Miss Velma Towery spent Wedne-

day night with Miss Gladys Bratcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Woolshar and

family and Misses Ora and Nora Bell

West have returned to their home at

Floydada after a short visit with re-

latives.

Mr. R. C. Gillispie spent Saturday

and Sunday with relatives at Fargo.

Mr. C. D. Shelton was a business vis-

itor in Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Nora Cook and children Webb

and Myrtle, visited Mr. and Mrs. Spar-

geon McDougal.

Mrs. W. M. Riddle visited Mrs. C. D.

Shelton Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Lamada Carleton spent Wed-

nesday night with Miss Ruth Harol-

ton.

Mrs. Amy Davis visited Mrs. L. A.

Andrews Tuesday.

Mr. Hollar spent Monday night in

Altus, Oklahoma.

Miss Salome Davis visited Miss

Ruth Hamilton Wednesday night.

Misses Minnie Melfont, Hattie and

Velma Beech and Elizabeth Blackerly

spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G.

Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White visited

Mr. and Mrs. L. Blackerly Sunday.

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